

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to clear and not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—"Titty Mites From Broadway."
Columbia—"The Man Who Played Square."
Capitol—"The Little Women."
Dominion—"East of Suez."
Conservatorium—"The Sultan of Morocco."

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COMMONS TO-NIGHT MAY VOTE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

BURGLAR WAS OFFERED TEA BY NEIGHBORS

Crackman Stayed in House He Robbed and Opened Mail

Cameron Sentenced to Five-Year Term To-day

Five years for burglary, five years for forgery, and two months for carrying a loaded revolver, was the sentence meted out to John D. Cameron in City Police Court to-day.

The accused pleaded guilty to the fresh charge brought against him to-day, that of forging the name of Sidney West to a cheque on the Royal Bank for \$40 in favor of himself under the pseudonym of "Wakelin."

An envelope on which the accused had practiced writing the names he used on the cheques and four blank cheques partially filled out for a like amount were exhibits in the case.

Investigation by Detective Rogers, who made the arrest, and Detective Caldwell, who also worked on the case, yesterday disclosed the fact that Cameron had played a bold game with a savvy that dismayed all suspicion.

MADE HIMSELF AT HOME
He watched the home of Percy E. Wakelin, 1219 Camosun Street, for some time before attempting an entry, says the police. In the family the family left on a periodical trip, planning to be away from the city for two weeks. The trip was prolonged into four weeks and in that time Cameron actually occupied their house.

At first he called and knocked at the house. Neighbors said the family were away. Cameron returned by night and let himself into the premises with a pass key to the rear door. His first visit was prior to March 2, for a money order for \$14 stolen from the house was cashed at a Cook Street grocery on that day.

Later he became a frequent caller at the house, neighbors seeing him arrive with parcels and packages at various times of the day. Shortly he appeared to be living in the house, and in conversation with neighbors said that he was looking after the place for "his cousin"—Mr. Wakelin. At this stage of the proceedings Cameron actually called himself "Wakelin," and said he was commissioned to take the furniture of the house to Salt Spring Island.

NEIGHBORS WERE KIND
From a search of the premises it appears the man made himself considerably at home at 1219 Camosun Street, bringing food there to eat, and making tea with the facilities in the Wakelin kitchen. He even got on friendly terms with neighbors, one of whom on one occasion offered to make him tea by way of "not looking well." He said he would tell Mr. Wakelin "how kind the neighbors had been to him," and how much he appreciated it.

While in residence at his adopted home Cameron opened the family mail, through which it is possible he may have learned of the duration of the (Concluded on page 2)

JAPANESE TO SELL SAGHALIE OIL

Also to Exploit Coal Resources of Island Under Soviet Treaty

Moscow, March 20.—Arrangements are to be made for exploitation by Japanese interests by coal and oil resources of Saghalien Island when the Japanese evacuation of the northern portion is completed, the Vice-Commissary of Foreign Trade has announced.

The Russo-Japanese treaty signed in January provides for restoration of Northern Saghalien to Russia. The Soviet Supreme Economic Council started suit in February in the Moscow district court for annulment of a concession in Saghalien granted to the Sinclair interests of the United States prior to the agreement with the Japanese, alleging non-fulfillment of the contract terms.

Baldwin Unable To Visit Canada

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—Rumors of a visit to Canada by Premier Baldwin were given up a few weeks ago. Early last Autumn the Canadian Press learned the Premier contemplated as a private holiday a visit to the Dominion. A few months later, when Mr. Baldwin was called to the premiership, it was duly noted that this obviously altered his ability to follow his personal inclination, and accordingly it is hardly likely he will make a tour of Canada just yet. Nothing has happened or is likely to happen to alter this view.

TWO BANK THUGS KILLED BY POSSE

Steelville, Mo., March 20.—Two of five men who attempted to hold up the Farmers' Bank at Steelville to-day were killed, two wounded and a fifth captured when a citizens' posse, previously informed that a holdup was contemplated, engaged the robbers in a pistol duel. One citizen was wounded.

SESSION OF CHAMBER IN PARIS BROKE UP TO-DAY IN DISORDER

Paris, March 20.—Free for all fist fights, such as probably had never before been seen in the Chamber of Deputies, broke up this afternoon's session. The disturbance arose after Premier Herriot, in defending the Government's policy in religious matters, had said:

"We accept and welcome Christianity in its pure forms, but not the christianity of bankers."

Late Wire Flashes

YPRES RECOVERING

London, March 20.—The condition of the Earl of Ypres, who as Field-Marshal Sir John French commanded the British army in France and Belgium during the Great War, was stated this morning to be satisfactory to his physicians. The Earl was operated on yesterday.

QUARANTINE DISCUSSED
Vancouver, March 20.—Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived in this city to-day and conferred with Dr. F. T. Underhill, city health officer, on the quarantine laid upon Vancouver by the United States Public Health Service. Representatives of various public bodies interviewed, the two health officers with a view to having the situation cleared up as quickly as possible in order that the quarantine may be lifted.

WOMEN FORM K.K.K.
Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—In a bulletin issued here by Mrs. Edward Miller, a local leader, a statement is made that an organization called the Canadian Women's Ku Klux Klan has a membership of 1,000.

NATIONALIZATION ASKED
Calgary, March 20.—William Sherman, president of the District 13, of the United Mine Workers of America, who has just returned from a speaking tour of the Crow's Nest locals, reports that the miners endorse the action of their officials in breaking off negotiations with the operators this week when asked to consider reductions in wages. Mr. Sherman also states some are asking for a Government investigation of what they declare amounts practically to a lockout. Plans are also under way, he said, to arrange for a representative delegation to approach the Federal Government with a view to securing nationalization of the mines.

FIRE INVESTIGATION
Toronto, March 20.—Another investigation into the circumstances of the fire which destroyed the First Avenue Baptist Church here will be held by the fire marshal, following the finding of a metal article which has been classified as a bomb. The discovery has led officials of the church to fear a plot against Baptist churches has been organized. The metal was found enclosed in a tin can with wires attached.

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR NANAIMO RIDING
Nanaimo, March 20.—April 22 is the date set for the convention to nominate a candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo, it was decided last night at a fully represented meeting of the district associations.

Liberal Convention Will be Held on April 22 Next

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

St. Louis, March 20.—Four persons were killed in a head-on collision at Davis Station, near Carlinville, Ills., to-day, according to word received by the Illinois Traction System here. A work car and a passenger car on the traction lines were wrecked, it was said.

NOW NINETY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; DR. C. W. ELIOT

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, observed his ninety-first birthday quietly to-day at his home here.

BIRKENHEAD MAY BE PRESIDENT OF BRITISH COUNCIL

Expected by Many in London to Succeed Late Lord Curzon in Cabinet

Tributes Paid by Members of Parliament to Late Statesman's Work

London, March 20.—Lord Curzon's death is not likely to have any marked effect politically, for while his advice as Lord President of the Council was welcome in Cabinet discussions, he no longer held the commanding position in British politics which he had as Foreign Secretary during the latter years of the Coalition Government, in Bonar Law's Ministry and Stanley Baldwin's first Cabinet.

Almost to the end, however, his influence was felt in the Baldwin Government, and it is said it was his counsel which prevailed when the matter of the German security proposals came up recently, and the Cabinet finally decided to delay consideration until Foreign Secretary Chamberlain had conferred with the Allied diplomats at Geneva and Paris.

HIS SUCCESSOR
While the matter of the successor to Lord Curzon as President of the Council and leader in the House of Lords naturally is held in abeyance for the present, it is considered likely in well-informed circles that Lord Birkenhead will be chosen for the position, although Viscount Cecil of Chelmsford is also mentioned in connection with the former post.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET
The passing of Lord Curzon has brought forth widespread expressions of regret over the loss of a statesman who had loyally devoted his great intellect to his country's service. As soon as the House of (Concluded on page 2)

GAVE SERVICE FREELY TO HIS NATIVE LAND

Late Lord Curzon Long a Public Figure in Britain, Which Now Mourns Him

Left no Son to Inherit Chief Title; Daughter Becomes a Baroness

London, March 20.—The death of Lord Curzon here at 5.35 a.m. to-day came quietly, ending a career which was notable in many ways. Opinion necessarily is much divided with regard to the political acts of the late Cabinet member, but it is conceded that whatever verdict history eventually passes upon him it can not be denied he was a great statesman who spent a large part of his life in devoted service to his country. One of the demands of which it is believed, undoubtedly weakened his physique, which never was very strong.

The work of Lord Curzon for his country and the Conservative Party, (Concluded on page 2)

TOWN IN CHINA WAS DESTROYED BY EARTH SHOCKS

Shanghai, March 20.—The China Island Mission, Reuters' Agency says, has received a dispatch dated March 19 stating an earthquake had destroyed Tai Fu, a town in Western Yunnan Province. A disastrous fire followed and help was urgently needed, the message stated. The foreigners in the district are safe.

Pint-of-Liquor Act Signed in Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., March 20.—In ten days Nebraska will be drier than the "arid bone dry" state in the Union. Federal prohibition officials predicted to-day.

The prediction was based on the effect of the celebrated "Pint-of-liquor Bill," which became a Nebraska law this morning when Governor McMillin signed it. The bill had passed both branches of the State Legislature with large majorities.

Under provisions of the bill, possession of more than a pint of liquor will be prima facie evidence that its possessor is a bootlegger.

VANCOUVER DEATH

Vancouver, March 20.—Rev. E. C. W. McColl, a Presbyterian minister, died suddenly last night at his home here. He formerly was stationed in the Kootenay and Shewan country.

FIRST B.C. BEER BARS TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Beer selling in Esquimalt, the nearest wet district to Victoria, will likely start next week, it was learned to-day.

The selling of beer by the glass in the Province under the new regulations will be inaugurated in Vancouver to-morrow, when eighteen beer bars will be authorized to inaugurate activities.

The first eighteen beer bar licences to be issued in the province are being made out to-day by the Liquor Control Board. They are for eighteen Vancouver hotels. Provided that their beers have been put into the shape outlined in the Davidson regulations, these bars will be able to start selling just as soon as they receive their licences, through the mails.

More licences will be issued for Vancouver next week and also those for the other wet districts of the Province.

"The Liquor Control Board is dealing with the applications for beer licences which have been received as rapidly as possible," a statement issued by the Board this afternoon said. "It is quite a substantial task in view of the fact that applications have been received from all the wet ridings of the Province. It will possibly take two or three weeks before the last of the applications are disposed of. Meantime, the first of the licences are going forward by to-day's mail to Vancouver hotels."

The Vancouver hotels to get licences to-day are: Dominion, Metropole, Lotus, West, Grandview, Burrard, Manitoba, New Pinnacles, Castle, Invermay, Regent, Balmoral, Main, London, American, Niagara, Canada and Hudson.

LABOR MEN PROTEST

Seattle, March 20.—A protest against the employment of Mexicans in the creation of a factory for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company in Bellingham was adopted by the Central Labor Council of this city on Wednesday, said an article in The Seattle Times to-day. The Mexicans are employed at the factory pending their employment in beet fields.

JUDGE DIED TO-DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, March 20.—Judge C. E. D. Wood, judge of the district court of Weyburn, died at his home this morning at 9 o'clock, according to advices received from Weyburn. He suffered a stroke on Wednesday and became unconscious on Thursday night.

RELIEF WORK CARRIED ON IN TORNADO AREA

Aid Given Storm-Sufferers in Middle Region of United States

Scene of Destruction at Murphysboro, Ills., Described as Appalling

Murphysboro, Ills., March 20.—Southern Illinois presented a funeral aspect to-day.

With the cessation of first frenzied efforts to relieve the sufferings, to count the dead and to estimate damage yesterday that followed the most disastrous tornado recorded in this section, organized relief work went forward quietly.

West Frankfort loss of life numbers approximately 125, with about eighty of the bodies identified.

COMMON SORROW
Benton, McLeansboro, Parrish, Murphysboro and De Soto to-day shared a common sorrow, each having suffered heavy losses in the ranks of its citizens. De Soto, perhaps, sustained the most tragic loss, it being estimated that one-third of its dead were children under three years of age.

Seven persons were killed, sixty more or less seriously injured, eight unaccounted for and 160 made homeless in Bush, Ills.

SCENE AT MURPHYSBORO
The tale of the heroic work of rescue was only begun. Visitors and residents from the outside world gazed upon a scene of appalling destruction at Murphysboro. Virtually the entire northern section of the town, the industrial centre and the western section, the best residential district, lay in ruins. The banks of the Big Muddy River are littered with debris. The streets of the city are crowded with homeless people.

Plans for burial of the dead are being completed. The list of known dead here has climbed to 175. It was announced by authorities. The injured are placed at more than 400.

MANY TELEGRAMS
Calao, Ills., March 20.—The local Western Union office had on file to-day about 2,000 messages addressed to persons in the storm-ridden coal region, but facilities were inadequate to handle the telegrams and it was decided to send messengers into the storm area to deliver these messages personally.

Many of them were from outsiders inquiring about their relatives living in the towns that suffered worst from the storm.

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COAL MINE DISPUTE

Sydney, N.S., March 20.—Return of the maintenance men to the pits as employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation must precede resumption of negotiations by the corporation looking to a settlement of the coal-field dispute, according to a brief statement given out by J. E. McLaughlin, vice-president of the corporation, at noon to-day.

Feature Events Being Organized For July Carnival

Crowning of the Carnival Queen, who will be selected by popular vote.

Parade, including decorated cars, school children by classes, floats, clubs, lodges, unions, army and navy, bands.

Torchlight parade, including illuminated cars, paraders, with cressets, lanterns, bands.

Grand opening ball at the Crystal Gardens on Saturday, June 27.

Balls and entertainments every night of the festival.

Flower show at the rear of the Crystal Gardens in marquees.

Gymkhana at the Willows. Regatta at the Gorge. Golf at all the links.

WHIPS SUMMON MEMBERS OF COMMONS TO BE READY FOR DIVISION ON PETERSEN PLAN

Vote on Federal Government's Proposal to Reduce Atlantic Shipping Rates Expected to Come To-night or Early Next Week; Fruit and Dairy Marketing Organizations Part of Government's Broad Plan

Ottawa, March 20.—Debate on the Petersen ship subsidy may end in the House to-night and the House divide. The members are being notified to remain in readiness, although there is a long list of speakers which may carry the debate over until Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 20 (By Times Staff Representative).—Plans for a reorganization of Canada's export trade in many staple commodities are being formulated here by the Department of Agriculture as part of the Government's effort to reduce freight rates on the Atlantic. Under plans made public to-day the subsidized Petersen fleet, co-operating with ships of the Government Merchant Marine, will be used to handle a large portion of Canada's total fruit, vegetable and dairy exports, thus completely revolutionizing shipping costs in these important branches of agriculture. This purpose is the chief reason behind the present formation of a national fruit, vegetable and dairy marketing agency which is being organized throughout the country.

A similar organization will be formed shortly to handle dairy products and both these marketing agencies will co-operate with the subsidized fleet in taking Canadian products overseas at rates far below those of the open market. Now, dairy men throughout Canada will be called into conference here shortly to get their organization under way.

The Government's attitude in forming these important commercial policies is that the subsidized fleet, if it is to be successful, must be organized on a limited number of products rather than dissipate the effect over the whole export field.

BUDGET SPEECH IN OTTAWA IS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Ottawa, March 20.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons to-day that the budget will be brought down Tuesday, March 24.

BIG GRANDSTAND BURNED AND CRIME THOUGHT BY POLICE

Vancouver Hastings Park Structure is Believed to Have Been Set Ablaze

Automobile Was Seen Leaving Grounds at High Rate of Speed

Vancouver, March 20.—Fire, thought to be incendiary, completely destroyed the grandstand at Hastings Park during the early hours of this morning and was halted from spreading to surrounding buildings only after a desperate fight by the Vancouver fire fighting force.

The loss is placed at between \$30,000 and \$100,000 by officials of the Exhibition Association, with \$50,000 insurance carried on the destroyed structure. It is planned to rebuild at once.

Officials of the police and fire departments are trying to connect the outbreak with the occupants of an automobile which was seen driving out of the grounds at a high rate of speed at the time the blaze was discovered.

NO CROWDS SAW KING'S TRAIN ON ITS WAY ACROSS FRANCE

French Officials Respected British Monarch's Request For Privacy During Trip

Paris, March 20.—The seclusion of the British Royal party's trip across France to the Mediterranean for King George's convalescence cruise has received the once-familiar war-time line, "Someday in France."

The King asked that because of his ill-health, the strictest incognito be maintained so that he would not have to acknowledge greetings at the royal train sped through the various stations, and the French authorities zealously guarded the train schedule from the public.

The British Ambassador, it was learned, boarded the train for half an hour during the trip, but it was an open secret that he simply rode without the sovereign around the railroad belt line encircling Paris. The only route by which the train could be switched from the northern to the southern railroad is around this line.

Before boarding the train at Calais, however, the King posed for photographers and movie men. The resulting pictures, published in the Paris papers this morning, show him to be thinner than usual.

CATTLE BILL KILLED
Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—The Brown "Trail Light for Cows" Bill, which would have required the displaying of red lights both in front and behind all cattle driven or allowed to roam around on public highways in Nebraska after dark, was killed by the House roads and bridges committee last night.

FOR CONTROL
A fee for a permit to sell beer will be charged, but the Attorney-General made it clear that this will be for (Concluded on page 2)

SIR HUGH ALLEN COMING IN APRIL

Is Professor of Music at Oxford and Director of R.C.M.

Sir Hugh P. Allen will visit Victoria on Saturday, April 11, in the course of a tour of Canada, in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. Sir Hugh is an outstanding personality in music, being Professor of Music at Oxford and Director of the Royal College of Music. He is a talent of Cambridge and Miss. Doc. of Oxford. The object of his visit will be to make an opportunity for music teachers to meet him personally and discuss matters of mutual interest.

U.S. is to Deport Alexis Moskvinnoff

New York, March 20.—Alexis M. Moskvinnoff, former professor of Moscow University and now American representative of the All-Russian Peasants' Association, anti-Bolshevik organization, is held on Ellis Island to await deportation action by the Department of Immigration. It became known to-day. He was arrested March 18 and taken to the island on a Labor Department warrant charging that he oversteered the time limit fixed when he came to this country.

NEW LIQUOR RULES FOR ONTARIO PEOPLE

Beer Amendments to Present Act Are Now Before the Legislature

Toronto, March 20.—Provision for sales of beer of 2.5 per cent. alcoholic content or 4.4 per cent. proof spirits, in standard hotels, restaurants and grocery stores is made in amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act now before the Ontario Legislature for second reading.

In the case of grocery stores, the beverage is to be sold for outside delivery only, while in hotels and restaurants the stipulation is made that service must be given at tables to avoid a reversion to the bar system, which received its deathblow in Ontario in 1916.

Other amendments reduce the number of prescriptions to be allowed each physician from fifty to thirty per month, while the minimum fine on conviction of having liquor in possession is cut from \$200 to \$50.

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Local Fresh Eggs, firsts, a dozen	28¢
Ready Cut Macaroni, great value, 3 lbs.	28¢
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, large bottle	22¢
Great Bargain in Imported Honey, 11-oz. glass	23¢
Quick Quaker Oats, a pkt.	26¢

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BIRKENHEAD MAY SUCCEED CURZON

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Commons met this morning. Premier Baldwin announced the death of his colleague "with the deepest regret," while J. H. Thomas, for the Labor Party, and Sir Godfrey Collins, for the Liberals, paid tribute to the late Marquis, Mr. Thomas declaring: "The country has lost a very great statesman."

NEWSPAPER VIEWS
This sentiment was apparent in the evening newspapers, which devoted many columns to reviews of Lord Curzon's life, their editorial pages placing him among Britain's great men of recent years. The Evening News, laying stress on the courage which enabled him to overcome his physical disability—he had worn metal supports for his back since childhood—terms him "one who loved his country dearly and served her to the utmost limit of his splendid capacity."

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TORNADO RELIEF WORK

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NARROW ESCAPES

Carbondale, Ill., March 20.—Tales of narrow escapes in the tornado of Wednesday's freakish pranks of the deadly wind and heronism seldom quoted are heard everywhere.

At Murphysboro two dogs exhibited true canine affection for their master, pinned in death beneath the debris of a burning building; while they braved streams of water played by firemen to tug at his form, refusing to be driven off, until firemen chopped away the rubbish and recovered the body.

One woman was held tight in the arms of her husband and saved from possible death while three walls of their home were blown away from about them.

SERUM IS NEEDED

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—William Fortune, director of the Red Cross tornado relief at Indianapolis, received a telegram from Red Cross headquarters in the stricken portions of Southern Illinois requesting that 600 tubes of anti-tetanus serum be dispatched to Murphysboro and Carbondale without delay.

A VIVID STORY

De Sota, Ills., March 20.—James Pankey of Harco, who was returning to his home from St. Louis with his wife and two small children in an automobile when Wednesday's tornado approached, to-day related his attempt to seek shelter and described a fantasy of winds. He swung into a garage to escape, Pankey said, and as he stepped from the car, the roof of the garage was whirled away. Next, he asserted, his car was tossed into the air and carried off with his wife and children in it. He also was lifted and blown five blocks, alighting unharmed on the Illinois Central railroad tracks.

His wife and children later were found in a plowed field and they were only slightly injured.

He added that the last time he had seen his automobile it was still sailing through the clouds.

HORSE WITHDRAWN

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—Dinkie, the three-year-old by Pommern out of Rosendale, has been withdrawn from the Lincolnshire Handicap, first of the big spring handicaps to be run at Lincoln March 25.

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AN DEBATED BY EUROPEAN LEADERS

Germany's Security Scheme Includes Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany

French Premier Insists Proposal in Present Form Requires Much Elucidation

Paris, March 20 (Associated Press).—Conversations so far regarding the security problem appear to have fixed only one point clearly, this being that the German suggestion for a pact of five powers—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany—must be disposed of before anything else can be done. Foreign Minister Stresemann thus seems to have scored a success by making Germany the key to the situation for the moment.

The French Government, it is learned from a reliable diplomatic source, suggested that a pact of three powers—France, Belgium and Great Britain—precede consideration of the German offer so that the Allies principally interested would present a united front in dealing with the German proposal. Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, is understood to have insisted that the Germans must be in the negotiations from the beginning.

INFORMATION ASKED

Premier Herriot then pointed out that the German suggestions required elucidation. The document which was shown him was what diplomacy calls a verbal note, though committed to writing. It was about 250 words long and to the mind left every essential point in the dark. It was a mere outline of the general framework of the proposed pact, it was said in official circles, and could not in its present form be the basis of any discussion.

GAVE SERVICE FREELY TO HIS NATIVE LAND

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of which he was one of the most able of leaders, brought him many worldly honors. His title of the Marquessate and the decoration of Kestelion became extinct through his death, he having no son to inherit them. His Barony of Ravensdale, in the peerage of Ireland, passed to Lady Irene Curzon, a daughter by his first wife, who was Mary Lettice of Washington. Lady Irene thus becomes Baroness Ravensdale in her own right.

Curzon goes to the brother of the peer, Lord Francis Curzon, who was born in 1865. The title of Viscount of Scarsdale, inherited by Lord Curzon from his father.

NEW ONTARIO LIQUOR RULES

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controlling purposes and not to obtain profits.

The legislation provides: No liquor containing 14 to 1 per cent. to 24 per cent. by volume of alcohol may be sold in Ontario without a permit granted by the Board of License Commissioners with the approval of the Attorney-General. The granting of such permits and sale of liquor thereunder will be subject to the rules and regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

There are to be two classes of such permits, one will allow the sale and keeping for sale of liquor on premises which must be designated therein. The other class, known as "employees' permit," will permit the holder to sell such liquor on behalf of any one having a permit of the first class.

The mixing of drugs or other harmful substances in liquor so sold or kept for sale is forbidden under severe penalties.

PENALTIES PROVIDED

Heavy penalties have been provided for offences under the act. Brewers who sell or keep liquor for sale contrary to the act, rules or regulations, will be liable to a fine of \$5,000 for every offence, and may be required by the Minister to enter into a \$10,000 bond conditioned on compliance with the act and regulations. Brewers may be prohibited from further selling under the permit by the convicting magistrate, and the Minister may at any time cancel the permit.

Other penalties are provided for failure to mark cases, bottles, etc., as required by the act, and liquor in containers not so marked can not be sold by permit holders.

PERMIT HOLDERS. Permit holders, other than brewers, for violations of the act and regulations, are to be subject to fine and imprisonment without alternative for first and subsequent offences of selling or keeping liquor for sale, and in addition the premises of such permit holders may, for a second offence, be closed for one month. The Minister may also cancel the permit.

The bill was introduced yesterday by Attorney-General Nelles, and was given first reading.

BRITAIN READY TO DISCUSS PLANS OF DISARMAMENT

London, March 20.—W. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, yesterday told a questioner in a House of Commons that if there was any possibility of another disarmament conference in which Great Britain could take part, the Government would be only too glad if it was compatible with its security, to arrange for anything which would lessen the cost of armaments.

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CANADIANS ARRIVED EASTERN HOKEY CHAMPIONS REACH VANCOUVER; LEAVE FOR VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Vancouver, March 20.—"Fourteen of the best," said Leo Dandurand, having a gloved hand in the direction of a dagger group of athletes this morning as he shook hands with Frank Patrick and someone asked how many were in the Canadians' party.

The Eastern champions looked very fit as they stepped off the train. There were the two Cleghorns, Ode and Sprague, Louis Brown, a Joliet, Billy Boucher, Billy Coutt, whose foot is bothering him; Vesina, daddy of the goalies, Mantha, Hedley, Johnny Mats, formerly of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Dandurand, Mrs. Sprague Cleghorn and Dufour, the club trainer.

The Canadians' manager immediately arranged for an hour's practice between 1 and 2 this afternoon at the local arena.

The train leaves at midnight for Victoria, but will return to the Mainland immediately after Saturday night's game and spend as much time as possible in the Victoria hotel, preparing for Monday's game. The famous Easterners have not been West on a hockey venture since 1919, when they were beaten by the Victoria team in the Stanley Cup final.

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME

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title for the celebration, if it is to become an annual affair and receive the wide advertising in prospect," he said.

FIVE DAYS OF PLEASURE

The meeting then agreed that the celebration shall continue for five days, commencing on June 27, when the opening of the Crystal Gardens will take place and be followed by a grand ball and closing with a flurry of excitement no Dominion Day, a brilliant parade in the morning being capped by a night-time procession of the band and the firemen, escorted by hundreds of torch-bearers.

The suggestion was advanced that conflict with Vancouver celebrations might result on Dominion Day, but the meeting considered that both cities are now too large to interfere seriously with one another's amusements.

WORKERS RECALLED

Preparations for an adequate programme for the opening ceremonies at the Crystal Gardens were left to Alfred Carmichael, as one of the original band of workers whose assistance he secured in the construction of the gardens. James Beatty paid a tribute to the memory of the late J. J. Shalloo and the late C. T. Quinlan, who were members of the committee, with supporting the appointment of Mr. Carmichael.

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AQUATIC WONDERS

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association will be invited to name the chairman of the committee in control of the swimming gala at the Crystal Gardens, and the meeting was assured that some of the most prominent swimmers of North America would visit Victoria to take part in the sport programme proposed.

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Musical features will be under the general direction of Harry Charlesworth and will be presented by him. Bands will play daily, a band contest will be organized as one of the musical features of the carnival and a musical contest will be organized to present an oratorio on Sunday, June 28, when 500 voices will support some of the finest solo singers obtainable. Details of these features will be finally arranged at a later meeting when Mr. Charlesworth will present estimates as to the costs involved and the revenue to be expected.

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Mr. Leeming gave evidence that he regarded his duties, imposed by his official title of "Finance Minister," as no light matter. He kept the discussion close to the ground by re-emphasizing that the business community must know positively that the success of future years will not be imperilled by inability to pay our Revenue must be considered first of all, we will have a guarantee from the merchants, for whose benefit we are arranging that everything possible shall take place down town, we shall have many profitable sources of revenue, such as the Queen's Jubilee, and we must see our way to pay many for non-revenue producing events."

A. M. D. Fairbairn was urged to accept the chairmanship of the Carnival Queen Contest, but pleaded his duties as a public servant. This appointment will be later filled by the executive committee.

REGATTA AT GORGE

The executive of the James Bay Athletic Association will be consulted as to the advisability of holding a rowing regatta during the celebrations. It was considered that the advent of warm nights in June would assure a great attendance of spectators to the Gorge, and the wide-opened waters of the lake would be a feature in attracting visitors.

The Gorge is also expected to be the scene of a class regatta, a regatta, with the waters dotted with strings of illuminated and decorated boats and canoes. F. C. Dillabough will be asked to manage this feature.

GOLF CLUBS ASSIST

Chairman Ker stated that he had interviewed Presidents Goward, Bayward and Powkes of the three major golf clubs, and while they were willing to halt their presses, he was highly successful in June, their clubs would gladly write all their affiliated clubs in the West, extending the season of the Victoria regatta course to all comers during festival week. The thanks of the meeting were voted to the three clubs.

Chairman Ker then turned the racing interests, would possibly seize this time to operate in Victoria, attracting thousands of visitors from the community, and the business community. Chairman Ker doubted any such activity, but considered "if the race track people suggest opening at such a time, we will have to think of it and urge more consideration for our effort."

FLAGS AND LIGHTS

At the suggestion of T. H. Laundry, who was promptly voted chairman of the decorations committee, special efforts will be made to decorate, with colored lamps and flags, every roadway around the Crystal Garden, with the assistance of the Victoria Police. The streets to be used by the parade.

HONOR C. P. RAILWAY

It is proposed that a special day shall be set aside in honor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and named after that corporation. The programme for that day would be drafted in co-operation with the desires of the transportation company.

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RADIO CALL LED TO MAN'S ARREST

Yakima, Wash., March 20.—An SOS call sent out over a local radio outfit this morning resulted in the speedy arrest by Sheriff L. D. Luce of Harry Myers, who is said to have been prowling about the home of William Lawrence for some days and who was booked on an open charge. Mrs. Lawrence had seen Myers several times, but when she attempted to summon help he always disappeared. She had no telephone. It was finally decided to use the radio to signal to a neighbor's home across the river, and the plan was tried this morning, working to perfection. It is the first time radio has been used to summon police in this county.

Newspaper Issued Edition of One Copy For Lord Curzon

London, March 20.—There is a story behind Marquis Curzon's death this morning that is probably without precedent in British journalism. For days the statesman had been lying on his sick bed, fully conscious. Every morning he appeared for his favorite newspaper, and every morning his physicians, fearful of the effect their own-published bulletins recording the gravity of his illness might have on their patient, were forced to refuse his request.

Yesterday it was seen he had entered upon the last phase of his heroic struggle with death. The physicians, searching for every possible means to buoy up the dying man, appealed to the paper in question. It is not usual for great London dailies to be willing to halt their presses, but the editor replied that he would issue a special edition of one copy announcing Lord Curzon's recovery. And so while Lord Curzon's life was slowly fading, this special "bedside" edition was prepared.

But almost at the moment the huge presses which turned out the edition of encouragement the end came. The one-copy edition was never read by the one for whom it was published.

Polish-Lithuanian Dispute is Settled

Geneva, March 20.—The frontier dispute between Poland and Lithuania has been settled.

Lithuania protested to the League of Nations early this week against an alleged attack on Lithuanian frontier guards by Polish patrols. A communication given out by the Lithuanian Legation in Paris said the Poles had attacked without provocation last Monday night and had threatened to occupy the district of Sirvintai. The Lithuanians evacuated it.

SHIP'S POSITION IS ARGUED AT TRIAL

San Francisco, March 20.—Final efforts were made yesterday afternoon by the defense in the trial of the suspected run-runner Quadra to establish the ship's position outside the twelve-mile treaty limit when she was seized last October by the United States coastguard cutter Shawnee.

Captain R. Lobes, master seaman, testifying as a nautical expert for the defense, fixed the ship's position from readings of Chief Officer George Harris at the time of the seizure at 12.6 miles off the nearest land head of the Farallone Islands. Captain Lobes said it would be impossible, in his opinion, for Harris to have "faked" any of the figures in his readings.

Government and defense witnesses were at wide variance in their calculations of the depth from soundings taken from both ships at the point of seizure. Officers of the Shawnee placed the depth at forty-four fathoms, while those from the Quadra fixed the depth at 130 fathoms.

Overhaul Completed

The lighthouse tender Berens was launched this morning from the Turpel Marine Railway Company's ways after having had her annual overhaul completed during the last few days. She is now ready for work again and will proceed to sea almost immediately, according to an announcement made this morning.

THREE FACE TRIAL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Motorship Oregon Was Seized By U.S. Officials at Juneau, Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, March 20.—The motorship Oregon, seized here yesterday when federal officers found in her hold a quantity of liquor, was taken to Taku, seventy-five miles away, under a guard post aboard by the United States customs. She is to be back before Monday, when her master, John Edwards, Stewart Norman Baber and the member go to trial for possession of liquor.

TO INCREASE SALARIES

Yancouver, March 20.—Salary increases for all heads of civic departments were approved by the finance committee of the Vancouver City Council at a meeting to-day. The salaries of the heads of the city's administrative departments are underpaid in comparison with salaries received by men occupying similar positions in private corporations and in the departments of other Canadian cities.

WHEAT REPORTS DENIED

Winnipeg, March 20.—Reports received on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange from Liverpool attributing the disastrous decline of wheat prices to wholesale dumping by the Western Canadian wheat pools was emphatically denied to-day by D. L. Smith, who has charge of selling for the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers. There was absolutely no foundation for the reports, he said.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

Halifax, March 20.—Leo Evans, Halifax postal clerk, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the theft from 45¢ mails, was sentenced yesterday to serve three years in the penitentiary.

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Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.

The University Women's Club—Mrs. Walter Vaughan will lecture on "Thomas Hardy" at the Victoria College on March 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets invited. Admission 35c.

Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 505 Campbell Building, Phone 2454.

Friday and Saturday Specials—Cream, lemon, rhubarb pies, prune cake, Johnny cake, The Little Pie and Cake Shop, 1025 Douglas St., Campbell Block.

Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor, late assistant surveyor of taxes, 509-10 Union Bank Building, Phone 469.

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With high heels. Former price to \$7.00. Saturday Special

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MISSIES' OXFORDS \$2.45
Missies' Tan Oxfords, with round toe, low heels, and easy fitting. Sizes 11 to 2. Special \$2.45 Saturday.....\$2.45

BOYS CANADIAN SOLID BOOTS
Former prices to \$4.00. Sizes 2, 4, 5. Saturday Special

\$2.50

MEN'S WORK BOOTS \$3.95
Men, see our all leather dependable Work Boots, with or without toe caps. Former price to \$5.00. Saturday Special.....\$3.95

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A Sale like this comes so seldom you should not miss it. Every Hat will undoubtedly be sold long before the day is over—therefore early shopping is advised.

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EFFORT TO SETTLE NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

Coal Mine Conference in Halifax Said to Have Made Progress

Halifax, March 19.—Referring to the conference held yesterday afternoon and evening by Premier Armstrong and other members of the Nova Scotia Government and J. W. McLeod, president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, members of his executive and Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, in connection with the dispute and resultant stoppage of labor in the Nova Scotia coalfield, The Halifax Morning Chronicle said in its news columns this morning:

"The executive heads of the mine workers who were in conference with

Premier Armstrong and his Minister and Deputy Minister of Mines yesterday took back with them when they left Halifax last night a definite proposal for settlement of the strike, which they will submit to their local union. This, it is believed, involves a return to work on the 1924 wage scale pending an investigation. The conference between the Government and miners' representatives went much further than the discussion only of the return of the maintenance men, for which purpose the conference was primarily called, for negotiations were opened during the day for the settlement of the strike and certain proposals were considered, all of which were directed to the terms upon which work might be resumed."

ICE CREAM STANDARDS

Ottawa, March 20.—The Federal Department of Health intends to establish standards of quality for ice cream sold in Canada. It was stated in the House yesterday afternoon in answer to a question.

When you have "placarded" that properly long enough, advertise it.

Circus Magnate is Charged With Perjury

Los Angeles, March 20.—Al G. Barnes, circus magnate, was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on counts of perjury and falsification of income tax returns. The indictment alleges the circus man, whose full name is Alphacius G. Barnes Stonehouse, understated his personal net income for 1921 by about \$40,000, and that of the Al G. Barnes Amusement Company by more than \$30,000.

PRUSSIAN CABINET

Berlin, March 20.—Former Chancellor Marx has declined the Prussian Premiership because of the failure of his efforts to form a cabinet commanding an entire majority in the Prussian Diet. It is now proposed to form a "business cabinet."

Vancouver Island News

ALBERNI FARMERS HOLD BIG MEETING

Local Potato Association Formed; Speaker Talks on Egg Grading

Special to The Times
Alberni, March 20.—On Tuesday night in the court house one of the largest meetings in the history of the institute was held by the Alberni Farmers Institute, the president, W. A. Phillips, was in the chair. After the transaction of the usual business, the meeting was addressed by W. Hagger, Dominion Egg Inspector, and E. R. Bewell, Certified Potato Seed Inspector, Provincial Department of Agriculture. The first speaker explained the workings of the rules and regulations governing the grading of eggs, and stated that in all fairness to local dealers it must be said that they were endeavoring to carry out the instructions sent them from time to time to the best of their ability. He stated that the eggs of Alberni district were of a very high order, as they practically all graded extra and special. Seventy-five per cent. of them could be depended for to do so all the year around.

BETTER POTATOES

Mr. Bewell, spoke of the work being carried on by the department he represented for the production of better potatoes, by certification. The branch was endeavoring to assist the farmer to make more money, by producing a better grade of potato. Even if he did not want to save his crop for certified seed he would have a better grade to put on the market. He spoke of the increased crops secured by the use of certified seed. He explained the best method of treating, and urged that more cultivation be given to the growing crop.

The speaker also explained that if Alberni district expected to carry on certification work this year it would be necessary to form a local association, as the department did not have the time necessary to deal with individual growers owing to the increased number who were contemplating taking up this work. It would only be through a local secretary that they would be able to arrange for the carrying on of this work.

A local association was formed and officers elected as follows: President, E. L. Gill; secretary, E. M. Whyte; directors, C. Chase and T. S. Grieve Jr.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers for the able manner in which they had dealt with the work of their respective departments.

SOOKE NEWS

Special to The Times
Sooke, March 20.—Miss Maycock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuarrie and Miss Wright are sailing from England on April 24 and are expected home about April 28.

There will be a concert on April 1 at the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Victoria, which will provide the talent. Mr. Hanson, pianist, choir leader, will come with the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, consisting of forty voices.

On St. Patrick's Day the Sooke Hall committee gave a dance, which was well attended. The Sooke orchestra supplied the music.

SIDNEY GIRL WED TO VICTORIA MAN

Miss Dorothy Smith and Arthur White United by Pretty Ceremony

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 20.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning, March 19, at 11 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, of "The Orchards." The principals were their youngest daughter, Dorothy Dwight Smith, and Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. White, of 1054 Regent Street, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Griffiths, minister of the Union Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in an ensemble costume of sand tricot and a hat of burnt orange. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Pat Smith, who was charming in a dress of brown crepe de Chine trimmed with gold lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Laura White, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, and looked very pretty in a fawn cloth dress and carried a bouquet of red carnations and sweet peas. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Stanley Rayburn of Victoria, a friend of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with masses of daffodils, crocuses, violets and plum blossom, the bridal couple standing under an archway of flowers. Twenty relations and intimate friends, then sat down to the wedding breakfast. The table was prettily decorated with daffodils and violets, with the three-tiered wedding cake in the centre. The bride's mother, who looked handsome in a dress of navy blue tricotette trimmed with gold lace, presided at the table with grey, was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Alice of Vancouver. The bridegroom's sister, Miss White, played the wedding music, and also sang several solos. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a platinum bracelet, to the bridesmaid a platinum brooch, and to the best man a silver cigarette case.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return they will reside in Victoria.

James Island News

Special to The Times
James Island, March 20.—Mrs. D. A. McNaughton was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party, about twenty guests being present. The dining room was decorated with the conventional St. Patrick's favors, and dainty baskets in the form of shamrocks containing candies were placed for each guest. Among those present were: Miss Allen, Mrs. Biller, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Rivers, Miss Rose, Miss Tervo, Mrs. Van Norman and Mrs. Whalen.

Mrs. E. P. Allen has returned home from a visit to Victoria, where she was a patient last week.

Miss Doris Bowker is spending a week's holiday with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Miss Thomas visited Jordan River last week end and attended the basketball game and dance.

Mrs. Rowbottom Sr., who has spent several months here with her son, E. Rowbottom, left here last Sunday for Nanaimo to spend a brief holiday with friends.

Ladysmith News

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 20.—The boys' band of the Naval Brigade of Victoria, passed through here, on their way to Nanaimo yesterday to fulfill an engagement at the Dominion Hall there. The local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans made arrangements so that a stop was made at the monument where several selections were played which were greatly appreciated by the many spectators. Lunch was served in the club rooms of the unit, after which the boys proceeded on their journey to Nanaimo. This band is considered the best juvenile band in Canada and it is the intention of the local veterans' unit to make arrangements for a visit to Ladysmith sometime in the near future.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The dances held on Tuesday evening last, St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department, was a grand success. One of the largest crowds that has attended a dance in Ladysmith, was here on Tuesday night. The hall was decorated in green and yellow the dance was all that could be desired. Herlinneaux's Diamond Orchestra supplied the music and the firemen will reap a substantial profit, which is going towards the payment of a radio.

A whist drive and concert was held in the Convent Hall on Tuesday last celebrating St. Patrick's night. A good crowd was in attendance. The whist drive was won by the whist drive were: Ladies, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. M. Kulai; gents, A. McBride and P. Mayovsky. Tombola winners were Bessie McNeill and A. Kenyon. After the whist drive several musical numbers were presented, which were very much enjoyed.

Miss Veda Lowe left this morning to commence training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Veda's many friends wish her every success in her new surroundings.

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Watson's Fine Cotton Lisle Vests for women in the wanted style; sizes 36 to 40. Special \$1.00

Harvey's Cotton Lisle Vests for women, opera top, strap shoulder or short sleeves; all sizes. Special \$1.00

Women's Cotton Lisle Step-in Combinations with strap shoulder or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Special at \$1.25

Women's Cotton Lisle Bloomers in pink and white, made with gusset in medium and large sizes. Special at, per pair \$1.00

Harvey's Silk Vests \$1.95

Harvey's Fine Quality Fibre Silk Vests, made in black, white, orchid, peach and flesh; all sizes; opera top style. Special \$1.95

Women's Silk Stockings at Special Prices

At \$1.00 Per Pair
Harvey's Extra Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hosiery in black, white and most of the favored colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Very special value at, per pair \$1.00

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Harvey's Pure Silk Hosiery, with wide lisle tops and reinforced lisle soles, in black, white and all the fashionable colors. At, per pair \$1.50

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A New Improved Hosiery, Pure Silk Hosiery, heavier quality and very fine mercerized ribbed lisle tops, black and white colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. At, per pair \$1.75

At \$2.00 Per Pair
Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery, extra fine quality, perfect fitting and a silk hose that will give excellent satisfaction. Black and white and all the new colors. Remarkable value at, per pair \$2.00

Novelty Kayser Chamoisette Gauntlets Per Pair \$1.25 and \$1.50

New Kayser Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets with neat, narrow-braided perforated and pointed cuffs in all the popular new shades for Spring. Very special value at, per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50

Navy Serge Reefers for Girls 2 to 12 Years At \$5.00 and \$6.90

Made From "Fox's" Celebrated Navy Serge.
Here is a very special bargain in Navy Serge Reefer Coats for Boys and Girls, 2 to 12 years. Well tailored from Fox's celebrated British serge, well lined and finished with enamel on sleeve and brass buttons. Very special value Saturday at \$5.00 and \$6.90. Priced according to size.

A Special Showing and Sale of Popular Priced Corsets and Brassieres Here Saturday



"D and A" Back Lacing Corsets, different styles made of good quality coutil and brocade in pink and white; sizes 22 to 30. Very special value at, per pair \$2.25

Non-lacing Corsets with elastic on hips with medium long skirt of silk lined brocade. A very comfortable garment; sizes 22 to 30. Very special value at, per pair \$2.75

American Lady Back Lacing Corsets, made of best French coutil, elastic top and lightly boned; medium bust; sizes 21 to 30. Very special value at, per pair \$3.75

Brassieres in back fastening styles, white or pink, in narrow bandeau and deeper styles; splendid fitting; sizes 32 to 42. Special at \$6.00

Sanitary Belt, With Package of Towels \$89c

Gossard Front Lacing Corsets. Three new models to sell at \$3.90, suitable for slight and medium figures; sizes in all 22 to 32. Special at, per pair \$3.90

Deep Brassieres, made for low corsets, back fastening styles, boned over diaphragm; of good quality pink batiste. Special at \$1.00

Regulation Style Brassieres of heavy quality strong white cotton; V neck and built-up shoulder; front fastening; sizes 26 to 46. Special at \$1.00

"Never-slip" Brassieres; very deep style; will not slip over top of corset; dainty pink brocade; splendid fitting; sizes 32 to 40. Special at \$1.25

Langford News

Special to The Times
Langford, March 20.—Mrs. Cooney of Millstream Road entertained at a delightful children's party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her youngest daughter, Patricia's third birthday. The little guests entered into the games and dancing with great zest. A sumptuous tea was provided, the chief attraction being the prettily laid birthday cake with its three pink candles. The additional visitors at the tea-hour were: Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Harry Popham (Victoria). Mrs. H. A. Hinks and Wilma Pike. Betty Smedley, Margaret Smedley, Ruth Pearce, Frances Wale, Molly Dixon, Stella Hinks, Ellen Hinks, Georgia Cooney, Betty Cooney, and Pat Cooney. Tom Dixon, Garnet Popham, Oswald and Claude Hinks.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The usual monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at 2 p.m. The special feature will be an address by Mrs. W. Todd on "Institute Work."

Ganges News

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 20.—The funeral of Miss Phyllis H. Gardner, who passed away on March 14, was held on Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's Church by the Rev. A. W. Collins. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen on the Island, the church being filled to the door with friends and sympathizers. The casket was surrounded with the many beautiful flowers. Members of the Basketball Club were pallbearers, and they were: Cyril Wags, Stanley Wags, Ivan Farfart, Arthur Mewcock, Jas. Abernethy, and Toynbee. Miss Gardner was buried in the Anglican cemetery at Central.

Major and Mrs. T. W. Ellis are spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Richmond and friends.

Big Land Scheme Started in Alberta

Edmonton, March 20.—With announcement from London, England, of the issue of the British Land Settlement Corporation, plans are disclosed of a colonization scheme for Central and Northern Alberta which exceeds in magnitude anything of the kind which has been put into effect in this Province.

The newly-formed company is acquiring a vast tract of 260,000 acres, which are the entire holdings of the Western Canada Land Company now unsold and which were originally purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is the intention of the new organization to bring out large groups of immigrants who will be assisted in obtaining a foothold in their new home by money furnished to them, which will be repaid in small monthly instalments.

Something which you need, but which you do not feel able to buy "new," may be advertised any day in the "For Sale" column.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

The Modern Shoe Stock Sale still going strong. Our store fairly bristles with almost unbelievable values. A wonderful buying opportunity

New Arrivals in the Latest American Pumps

New short pumps, in suedes, wonderful velvets, patents and charming silver brocade slippers, widths from AA. Regular \$10.00 values, on sale at \$5.85

LADIES' PATENT AND KID STRAP SLIPPERS

Very smart, suitable for afternoon or dress wear. Regular values to \$7.50. Saturday \$2.90

LADIES' CREPE SOLE BROGUES

A wonderful shoe for sport or walking, soft brown calfskin uppers. Sale price \$5.45

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S PATENT SANDAL STRAP SLIPPERS

Very Smart and Dressy

Sizes 11 to 2 at \$2.45

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.95

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 \$1.65

SEE THESE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

ONE HOUR SPECIAL

From 10 to 11 o'clock Only

Ladies' Black Satin Colonials

A dainty American pump of excellent quality, brocade, trimmed, covered Louis heels, all sizes. An \$8.00 value.

ON SALE SATURDAY, 10 to 11 o'clock, only \$2.50

MUNDAY'S

THE BRITISH BOOT SHOP

1115 Government Street

MEN'S NEW SPRING OXFORDS, \$3.85

Good looking! Well yes. The snappiest, smartest Spring styles, well constructed, in brown or black calfskin; Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels. Unbeatable value \$3.85

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK BOOTS Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. \$2.95

MEN'S \$9.00 AND \$10.00 FINE "LECKIE" BOOTS \$6.95

For the man who wants a high-grade shoe this line offers a wonderful opportunity; black or brown. A big variety of shapes to choose from. Sale Price \$6.95

BOYS' "LECKIE" AND "HARROW" RED-STITCHED BOOTS

You know these makes. There are none better for school wear. Not all sizes in each make, but all sizes in the lot.

Sizes 1 to 4 1/2 \$3.25

Sizes 5 to 12 \$2.95

READ THE LABEL
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
PRODUCT OF CANADA
CONTAINS NO ALUM

1/2 lb. VACUUMIZED TINS
OGDEN'S
CUT PLUG
VIRGINIA
—and in 15¢ PACKETS—
Always the same
OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

CHINA AND RUSSIA DISPUTE TITLE TO COSTLY PROPERTY

Peking, March 20.—The ownership of 20,000,000 gold rubles' worth of rolling stock, bought and paid for by the British Government for use on the Russian railways during the World War, which is still on the tracks of the Chinese Eastern Railway, is being claimed both by the Soviet and Chinese authorities, says H. Curtis Vesey in The Harbin Daily News. There is reason to suspect, says the writer, that the existence of this valuable property still outside the jurisdiction of the Soviets is unknown not only to the British public, but to the British Government as well.

Under the recent agreement between the Chinese and the Soviet Governments, the Chinese Government regards the railway as its own, although temporarily mutually exploited. The Soviets, on the other hand, look upon the railway as a source of present revenue, but one which they would be glad to hand over at a good price to any purchaser.

GREAT CREDIT

During the Great War, Vesey explains, the British Government opened a credit of 5,000,000,000 gold rubles to the Imperial Russian Government to pay for orders placed abroad. Among these were orders for 745 American locomotives which were delivered to the Chinese Eastern, to be dispatched to the railway system of European Russia. The locomotives were so dispatched except 124, which could not be sent owing to interruption of communications in 1920. These 124 locomotives have been in operation on the Chinese Eastern for the past five years.

About 3,000 American cars, like the

locomotives, were held back in 1920. A certain number were taken by the Bolsheviks, but the majority for 1924 shows that the railway still has about 2,500 of them. The total value of this

BOSSIE PAYS HER TUITION



Miss Elisabeth Farley of Amherst, who earns \$2,500 a year taking care of cows and selling milk before and after classes. This more than pays her way through college.

HEALING
ZAM-BUK
For ECZEMA, PIMPLES, RASHES, ULCERS, POISONED SORES, or
ANYTHING
WRONG
WITH THE
SKIN
Zam-Buk is an ever-ready, self-contained healer which can always be thoroughly relied upon. Composed of the extracts of costly medicinal herbs, perfectly blended, Zam-Buk is the favourite remedy for all kinds of skin troubles. Whether it is a cut or wound that threatens to fester, a painful burn or scald, or eczema, ringworms or ulcers that are eating the tissue, or a case of piles, Zam-Buk is always the ideal remedy to use. No ordinary talc or ointment containing animal fats and crude drugs can compare with Zam-Buk for real soothing, healing and antiseptic value.

EXPOSITION EVENT AT VANCOUVER, WASH.

Ground Broken Yesterday For
Buildings of Centennial Fair
This Summer

Mayor of Victoria Among
Those Who Were Present
at Ceremony

Vancouver, Wash., March 20.—Ground for the buildings of the Port Vancouver Centennial Exposition, to be held from July 1 to August 4 this year, was broken here yesterday afternoon by Charles H. French of Vancouver, B.C., head of the fur department of the Hudson's Bay Company, a position similar to that of Chief Factor, held an even century ago by Dr. John McLoughlin, founder of the oldest settlement of Washington.

The ground-breaking took place with appropriate ceremonies before a notable gathering of men prominent in the public life of the Pacific Northwest.

Among those present were Governor Walter Pierce of Oregon, Mayor Edwin J. Brown of Seattle, Mayor A. D. Jackson of Tacoma, Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver, B.C., Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and others.

As the first spade of earth was turned, a battery of field pieces manned by soldiers from the Seventh Infantry roared out the national salute of forty-eight guns in honor of the occasion.

In the evening approximately 400 guests sat down in the huge auditorium at Vancouver Barracks, where Vancouver's centenary was suitably observed at a patriotic and historic banquet.

The principal speaker of the evening was Governor Roland H. Hartley of Washington.

rolling stock is nearly 20,000,000 gold rubles.

BOARD HAD CONTROL

When the Imperial Russian Government fell, control of the Chinese Eastern was taken over by the International Technical Board, comprising representatives of the great powers. The International Board considered the Chinese Eastern to be a Russian railway, and the American locomotives to be the property of the Russian railways, temporarily at the disposal of the Chinese Eastern. The Soviet authorities are now endeavoring to get possession of the locomotives and cars in question.

LIVESTOCK MEASURE IS TO BE ALTERED

Ottawa, March 20.—The Minister of Agriculture will propose in the House of Commons shortly amendments to the Livestock and Livestock Products Act, by making provisions:

1. To facilitate business in the stockyards by providing that all moneys received on account of sales for livestock sold by a commission firm on behalf of the owner shall be deposited in a shipper's livestock commission account instead of a shipper's trust account as at present.
2. To provide for the licensing of egg buyers, egg collectors and dealers and exporters of livestock, meat, poultry, eggs and wool.
3. To amend the power to make regulations as to the manner in which eggs found to be unfit for human consumption shall be valued and disposed of.

WARSAW ALARMED BY STRANGE INFUX OF CHINESE TRADERS

Warsaw, Poland, March 20.—Fearing a so-called Chinese invasion because of the visits to this country of nearly 1,000 Orientals during the last few months, the Polish Government has decided no more Chinese will be admitted until their applications have been passed upon by the Warsaw Foreign Office. The Chinese Government, it is understood, is awaiting further details of the Polish Government's action before taking up the question with the Warsaw officials.

The invasion began last fall when Chinese peddlers began arriving in Warsaw with Chinese wares and curios, most of them coming by way of Berlin, where visas had been granted by the Polish consulate. Some weeks later several hundred additional Chinese applied for permission to cross to Warsaw and were granted visas, and early this year there were further applicants until it is estimated that approximately 1,000 peddlers had visited the country, all representing themselves to be tradesmen.

Recalling the fact that several months prior to the outbreak of the war Poland, then under Russian rule, was visited by several thousand Chinese, all representing themselves to be tradesmen and speaking Russian and German fluently, the Polish authorities have become suspicious. They have received reports from their agents that some of the Orientals posing as tradesmen are in reality engaged in espionage, probably for the Bolshevik Government. They speak Russian as well as German, and appear to be prosperous whether they do much business or not.

Royal Family Competes in Japan's Poetry Competition

Tokio, March 20.—More than 22,000 poems were submitted for the Imperial party, held at the palace in observance of a custom dating from most ancient days. The subject this year was "Mountain Against Sky," and the judges awarded the first and second honors to the following:

"I see Mount Horomuki at the end of a field where are fleecy, sheep-like scattered clouds."

The second award went to these lines:

"Excepting Mount Hira all peaks, including Great Hie and Small Hie, stand bold against the sky."

The royal family also were contributors, some of them as follows:

"Mount Fuji alone is white with snow, although the tops of other mountains melt in the blue of the sky."—The Empress.

"I would that posture of the world is like Mount Takeyama, which stands bravely against the sky."—The Prince Regent.

"I see the high peak of Mount Fuji against the sky, as I look back, after worshipping the rising sun on the New Year Day."—The Crown Prince.

"I see clearly mountain after mountain, all clad with snow, ranging against the sky."—Dowager Princess (Higashi Fushimi).

IAN MACKENZIE AT MEETING OF VETERANS

Winnipeg, March 20 (Canadian Press)—Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, vice-president of the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans' Association, accompanied by W. Drinnan, of the British Columbia provincial command, who accompanied a delegation which met the Government in Ottawa, in the interests of the returned soldiers, passed through here last night on their way to Saskatoon to attend the provincial convention of the organization. Mr. Mackenzie says the trip had been most successful, and that "it looks as if the politicians of all shades are determined at last that the grievances of the returned men shall be adequately attended to."

Splendid Values For To-morrow in the Men's Department

An Invitation to See Behind the Scenes

To men particularly we extend a cordial invitation to visit this store and see behind the scenes; to see how the various departments work and to learn how operating costs are kept down by making use of the most up-to-date methods. Without a doubt we have one of the most modern retail establishments on the whole of the American Continent—a store equipped throughout with the most up-to-date facilities for successful merchandising. We feel that many of our friends would like to know more about our methods and so we extend to them this invitation. By applying at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor we will gladly provide a guide to accompany you around the store.

Drug Specials for Saturday

Nujol, large size; \$1.00 value....	88¢
Hydrogen Peroxide; 40¢ value.....	33¢
British Thermal Wool; special.....	43¢
Ovaltine, small, medium and large....	50¢
85¢ and.....	1.50
Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tins, 50¢ value.....	33¢
Chase's Ointment; special.....	40¢
Zinc Oxide Ointment; 25¢ value.....	19¢
Gauze Bandages; 25¢ value.....	17¢
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls; special	63¢
Winsome Toilet Soap, 10¢ value; 3 for	23¢
Yardley's Lavender Soap; extra large	75¢
Yardley's Shaving Bowl.....	1.25
Hudnut's Face Powder, 75¢ and \$1.00	
Three Flowers Compact Refills, single	65¢
Powder Compacts; \$1.25 value.....	98¢
Hudnut's Beauville Double Compacts; new style.....	\$3.00
Dyala and Colorite Hat Dyes, 25¢ and.....	30¢
Atkinson's and Yardley's Bath Salts, \$1.00 and.....	1.25
Mascara Mirror and Brush, Special at.....	49¢

Purity Groceries at Week- end Special Prices

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 43¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.25	
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 39¢; 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.15
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 22¢; 3 lbs. for.....	65¢
Finest Machine Sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb.....	38¢
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....	38¢
Peasant Back Bacon, per lb.....	40¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 32¢	
Swifts Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb.....	42¢
Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb.....	53¢
B.C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen.....	30¢
Pullet Extras, per dozen.....	28¢
Hudson's Bay Caylon Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 63¢; 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.85
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.....	40¢
Other Noted Brands Hudson's Bay Coffee at, per lb. 45¢, 50¢, 60¢ and.....	65¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack.....	\$1.43
Sunflower Brand Pink Salmon.....	
No. 1 tall tin; special 14¢; 3 tins 40¢	
No. 1 flat tin; special 3 tins for.....	28¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Fancy Okanagan Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for.....	25¢
Sweet California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 35¢ and.....	50¢
California Grapefruit, 4 for.....	25¢
Finest Quality Florida Grapefruit, 3 for.....	25¢
Local Hot House Cucumbers, each.....	40¢
California Head Lettuce, 2 for.....	25¢
Nice Cauliflower, each.....	25¢
Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Leeks, Green Onions, Artichokes, Cooking Onions, etc.	
—Lower Main Floor	

A Hudson's Bay Value in Men's
Blue Serge

SUITS

A Blue Serge Suit is appropriate for almost any occasion and for that reason it is an all-round favorite. Here are some fine Blue Serge Suits of good serviceable quality expertly tailored and finished with the best of trimmings. Choice of two and three button styles, trousers plain or with cuff bottoms. Perfect fit guaranteed; sizes 36 to 44. Hudson's Bay Price

\$30.00

—Main Floor

Men's New Spring Hats

From the Famous Makers of "Brock" and "Glyn"

Shown in the very latest shapes and colors, including nice tones of grey, slate, pearl and fawn, with corded silk band of contrasting shade. Full range of sizes to choose from. Price.....

—Main Floor

Men's Spring Weight Underwear

English Made Flat Knit Natural Cotton Combinations, with long sleeves, closed crotch and ankle length. Suitable garments for present wear; sizes 34 to 44. Per suit.....

\$1.95

—Main Floor

"Flaxman" Shirts

In excellent quality English materials, pullover style, with buttoned cuffs. Shown in stripes of mauve, blue and black on white ground. Splendid garments for general wear; sizes 14½ to 17. Price.....

—Main Floor

500 Pieces of Genuine "Wear-ever" Aluminumware to Sell Saturday at 20% Off Regular Prices

A factory clearance of specials put out by the manufacturers of this well known high grade aluminum enables us to offer these numbers at special prices. Replenish your stock of kitchen utensils during this sale.

TEA KETTLES, AS ILLUSTRATED

Five-quart size; regular \$5.20. Sale Price **\$4.15**

DOUBLE BOILERS, AS ILLUSTRATED

One-quart size; regular \$2.35. Sale Price **\$1.88**

Two-quart size; regular \$2.65. Sale Price **\$2.12**

LIP SAUCEPANS, AS ILLUSTRATED

One-quart size; regular 62¢. Sale Price **50¢**

One and a half quart size; regular 72¢. Sale Price **58¢**

Two-quart size; regular 83¢. Sale Price **67¢**

Two and a half quart size; regular 93¢. Sale Price **73¢**

STRAIGHT SAUCEPANS, AS ILLUSTRATED

Two-quart size; regular \$1.15. Sale Price **92¢**

Three-quart size; regular \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.20**

Four-quart size; regular \$1.85. Sale Price **\$1.48**

PRESERVING KETTLES, AS ILLUSTRATED

Six-quart size; reg. \$1.85. Sale Price **\$1.48**

Eight-quart size; reg. \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.60**

Ten-quart size; reg. \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.00**

Twelve-quart size; reg. \$2.85. Sale Price **\$2.28**

Fourteen-quart size; reg. \$3.50. Sale Price **\$2.80**

FRY PANS, AS ILLUSTRATED

Extra heavy, double lipped; regular \$1.60. Sale Price **\$1.28**

—Lower Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1870

Our Spring Fashion Displays Continue To-morrow



See Our
Special Window
Displays

New Hats Arriving Daily

Just as fast as the new Spring Hats are selling, others arrive to take their place. Only yesterday came another large consignment of lovely new creations including some beautiful hand-made hats of silk and fine straw braid combined, with soft rolling brims and trimmed with embroidery of contrasting colors. Others are fashioned from novelty and plain straws, featuring the new high crowns. Prices ranging from

\$5.75 to \$12.75

A Special in Trimmed Hats

Nicely Trimmed Hats of straw or silk in the very newest shapes, trimmed with novelty flowers, offering a wide selection of colorings to match the new coats and dresses. Included are a number of very smart black hats. **\$5.00** Special for Saturday

Fashionable Gloves

At Popular Prices

Washable Suede Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self stitched points and pique seams; come in champagne, mode, drab and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

"Hudson's" French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, pique seams and embroidered points; shown in beaver, mode, grey, nigger, log cabin, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair **\$2.50**

"Empress" French Kid Gloves
With two pearl button fasteners, pique seams and heavy silk embroidered points, shown in mole, grey, beaver, log cabin, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair **\$3.00**

"Empress" French Suede Gloves
Pique sewn seams, silk embroidered points and two dome fasteners; come in grey, brown, log cabin, black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair **\$3.00**



Spring Hose

In All the New Fashionable Colors

"Merley's" Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned with wide hemmed tops and well reinforced feet; colors include camel, quail, beech, fawn, grey, brown and blue heather mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

"Rayon" Silk Hose
Seamless, with wide hemmed heel tops; shades are camel, fawn, beaver, grey, brown, golden brown, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned hose in checks or stripe effects; very smart for spring wear; shown in black and white, brown and white, grey and white, also nude and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

"Kaiser" Thread Silk Hose
Full fashioned with extra wide hemmed tops; come in taupe, rosewood, hoggar, fawn, silver, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

New Jewelry

Three-strand Graduated Indestructible Pearl Necklets
In choker style, has large colored stone-set clasp. Prices **\$7.95** and **\$15.00**

New Shoulder Bar Pins
Set with pearls, sapphire, ruby, emerald, moonstone, and onyx, mounted in sterling silver. Price, each, from **\$3.50**

New Style Pendants
Are of moonstone, jade and onyx in sterling silver mountings with very dainty designs in cut steel. Priced from **\$5.00**



Dainty Neckwear

To Enhance the Charm of New Spring Frocks

There is nothing that dresses up a frock more than a bit of lace or linen at the neck and wrists. Especially in Spring these collar and cuff sets add a touch of brightness and are exceedingly dainty and fresh.

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets
In white and tan linen, edges bound with colored organdie, in colors of paddy, helio, scarlet and tan. Per set **\$0.95**

Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets
In white and cream, embroidered in silk and wool in high colors. Prices **.75¢ to \$1.75**

White Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets
In Bramley style, embroidered in black, scalloped edges. Price, per set **\$1.25**

Collar and Cuff Sets
Of deep ecru muslin, shown in a large variety of patterns including embroidery, eyelet and cut work designs, Peter Pan and Bramley styles. Per set **\$1.25**

Women's New Pullover Sweaters

Made from fine quality pure wool. V neck and long sleeves with tight fitting cuffs. Choice of grey, camel and mauve with all over jazz pattern. Price **\$3.95**

Princess Slips of Fine Spun Silk

A most serviceable garment made from durable quality spun silk in cream and black. Straight line style slightly gathered at the sides. Special at **\$5.95**

New "Rayon" Silk Underwear

In finest quality material, well made garments finished with straps of self material. Come in shades of pink, orchid, kyoto, also white and black. Price **\$1.95**

Bloomers
Bloomers are cut extra full with pleats at sides which ensure perfect fit, in shades of pink, orchid, kyoto, also white and black. Price **\$2.95**

New Spring Coats

At Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Beautifully Tailored Coats with loose back or with the new back strap or all round belt. Made in check polo, cut polo and Kamel cloth. Some are double breasted, others fasten with single button, have smart tailored collars and set in sleeves; shown in green, bisque, brick, sand, slate and plaid effects; sizes 16 to 42. Price **\$15.95**

New Coats at \$25.00

Fashioned from fine all wool velour and cut velour. Some in tailored style, double breasted with notch collar and trimmed with bands in contrasting color. Others on straight lines with soft collars and single button fastening show side trimmings of pleats, buttons and fancy stitching, in shades of reindeer, sand, taupe, brick, grey and others. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Price **\$25.00**

50 Sports Coats

Values to \$15.95 for \$7.95

One of our special opening offerings. Smartly Tailored Coats in the popular Raglan style, french back, all round belt, slip and patch pockets, half lined. Choose from reindeer, taupe and grey. Sizes 16 to 42. Value to \$15.95. Special at **\$7.95**

"Winnie Winkle" Skirts As Illustrated, \$5.75

Made from fine quality broadcloth flannel in new light shades. Wrap around styles buttoning down front, with suspender straps of self material and two small pockets, bound with novelty braid; sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$5.75**

Other patterns in stylish plaids and checks. Prices **\$6.95 to \$10.50**

Armure Crepe Sports Skirts

Regular \$3.75 for \$2.95

Made from Good Wearing Armure Crepe on camisole tops, in a variety of new pleatings, cream shade only; sizes 16 to 42. Special at **\$2.95**

New Sports Skirts \$4.50

Smart Tailored Sports Skirts in wrap around style, finished at waist line with narrow belt, trimmed with large buttons, in brown, grey and sand-tweed mixtures; waist sizes 28 to 31. Price **\$4.50**

Ensemble Blouse and Skirt

A Delightful New Vogue for Street or Sports Wear

This New Ensemble Costume consists of a straight line tunic blouse, long or short, and a pleated skirt of the same material with a camisole top. We are showing them in heavy crepe de Chine, the blouses being smartly embroidered in charming designs. Some with small collars, others in the new collarless style, long or short sleeves. Colors include hazel, Alcazar, silver, fallow, navy and black. The blouses are priced at **\$11.95, \$12.95, \$14.95** and **\$17.50**

Skirts to match are priced at **\$17.50**

Smart Overblouses of Fugi Silk

An excellent wearing material, semi-tailored style with small roll collar finished with fine pin tucks, two neat panels, trim front; also pin tucked; long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Shown in orchid, sand and grey; also cream and black. Price **\$5.95**

"Imperial" Bicycles at a Saving of \$5.00

We have just added to our sporting goods stock a full range of Imperial Bicycles made specially for us by the manufacturers of the famous C.C.M. machines. These bicycles are shown in the new list effective February 1, at a saving of \$5.00 on last season's prices.

Men's Standard Imperial Models

22, 24 and 26 inch frames; formerly \$55.00 now **\$50.00**

Ladies' Standard Imperial Models

20 and 22 inch frames; formerly \$55.00 now **\$50.00**

NOTE—These bicycles may be purchased on our easy payment plan. \$5.00 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

SAVE YOUR STREET CAR FARES

Figure out what this means to you:—

Four rides in the street car to and from work each day for six days, takes 24 tickets which, at 6 for 25c costs you \$1.40 per week; four weeks at \$1.40 is \$5.60 per month. Then why not buy a bicycle on our Easy Payment Plan? It will cost you less per month than street car fares and you will have paid for the machine in nine months.

See our big bicycle display in the Sporting Goods Section on the Main Floor.



The New Fabrics

Take a Prominent Part in Our Spring Fashion Displays

The sunny days are just ahead and it is time for busy fingers to prepare new outfits with which to greet the coming Spring. Our fabric sections are replete with new materials in beautiful and vivid colorings—original innovations in silks, woolsens and washable fabrics—all sponsored by Dame Fashion as being most correct to wear this season.

Smart New Sports Coatings
These New Sports Coatings are extremely smart for Spring wear; shown in bold and striking plain effects; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard, **\$3.50** to **\$5.50**

New Gingham
An infinite variety of good dressy patterns; excellent wearing quality. 32-inch. Per yard **35¢** 38-inch. Per yard **49¢**

Silk-finished Poplins
Fine pin cord weave in a highly lustrous finish; a popular and satisfactory fabric for women's and children's wear; 35 inches wide. Price, per yard **85¢**

Striped Broadcloth
Shown in a broad range of light, medium or dark stripes in great profusion; will launder perfectly; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **98¢**

Smart Ripple Crepe Revers
Featured in the bold plaid overchecks on light delicate back grounds, in shades of blue, rose, sky and grey; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$1.75**

New Broche Silks
So attractive in design and the shades are really wonderful, will fashion into stunning little frocks for street or house wear, every shade now showing; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$1.75**

Crepe Mouseuse
A soft ripple crepe with a rich satin sheen, delightfully soft draping qualities, in the most charming shades of brown, sand, old blue, tan, taupe, ivory, navy and black; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.95**

New English Tweed Suitings
Remarkably attractive and thoroughly dependable, in grey and brown with choice of stripes or plaids; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.50**

Wool Crepes
All pure wool, soft in texture and fine wearing qualities, an altogether attractive weave for dresses either for street or house wear, the colors include silver grey, castor, wand and navy; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.50**

New Broadcloth Dresses For School-going Girls

These Serviceable Dresses are made in the new long waisted style with narrow white leather belt, short sleeves and turn back collar. Choice of plain shades of orange, helio, natural and pink, also smart checks of green and white, blue and white, helio and white; sizes 8 to 14 years. An excellent value at **\$4.75**

Women's New Spring Footwear

Black Satin Strap Shoes
With overlay cut-out vamp effect and covered baby Spanish heels. A smart new style for afternoon or evening wear; all sizes. Price, per pair **\$7.00**

Patent Colonial Pumps
One of the season's smartest lines of footwear; Step in style with covered Spanish heels and cut-out gore designs; all sizes. Price, per pair **\$8.50**

—Main Floor

Children's New Spring Footwear

Misses' School Oxfords
Choice of tan or black calf Oxfords, with extra weight welted soles and low rubber heels, nature shaped last; sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **\$3.50**

Children's Patent Slippers
Soft patent leather strap slippers, with soft padded innersoles, easy and comfortable for the little feet. Made on a nature shaped last, spring heels; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair, **\$2.00**

Girls' Patent Leather Sandals
Patent leather strap sandals, with extra weight welted oak leather soles, low rubber heels, comfortable last. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Price, per pair **\$1.75**
Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

—Main Floor

Girls' Navy Reefers

Tailored from all wool navy serge, double breasted style, finished with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; good quality; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, **\$4.75**

—Second Floor

Boys' Blue Serge Sailor Suits

English made all wool rough serge sailor suits, blouse in regulation style, with a separate collar of blue denim, buttoned cuffs, emblem on sleeve, white flannel front, straight knee knickers lined with strong quality white twill; sizes 2 to 10 years. Price **\$5.00**

Boys' Tweed Knickers at \$1.25 Pair

Made from strong quality mixture tweeds in medium and dark patterns; full cut and lined throughout. Has three pockets and belt loops; sizes 5 to 12 years. Price **\$1.25**

Boys' Khaki Shirts

Made from good wearing khaki twill, full cut with collar attached and breast pocket. Serviceable garments for school wear; sizes 12 to 14 years. Price, **79¢**

Boys' Combinations

Flat knit cotton underwear, with short sleeves and knee length, sizes 3 to 14 years. Suitable weight for present wear. Per suit **69¢**

—Main Floor



Easter Novelties From England

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The Great Beef Economy

PREPARE TO FIGHT D.C. RUM RUNNERS

Huge Fleet of Speed Craft Pitted Against Wiles of Bootlegger

Seattle, March 20.—More than \$1,000,000 is to be expended by the United States coastguard service, thirteenth district, embracing Puget Sound, the coast of Washington, and Alaska, during 1925 in waging a relentless war against British Columbia rum runners, according to Capt. F. G. Dodge, commander of

the district. A fleet of twenty-two speed boats each thirty-six feet long, aided by fifteen craft of seventy-five feet, has been commissioned and assigned to patrol Puget Sound and the western coast of the state. It has been estimated that the monthly outlay will be \$40,000. The construction of the boats cost \$100,000. "The coastguard service is closing up the gaps," said Captain Dodge. "Orders have been issued to commanders to shoot to sink and kill if the liquor runners do not heed stop signals. If they have no liquor aboard, pick them up for violations of the navigation laws. Harass the rum runner in every possible manner."

The Government has appropriated \$150,000 to stop the smuggling of liquor. We are going to do it to the best of our ability. We have the equipment, men and money."

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do more harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any drugstore a glass of pure water in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

C.N.R. Conductor Fatally Injured

Port Arthur, Ont., March 20.—Hector J. Leblanc, a Canadian National Railway freight conductor, operating as a head-end brakeman on mixed train No. 204, was fatally injured yesterday near Keego and died while being brought to this city. The accident occurred as Leblanc was leaving the engine cab to close the switch. His foot caught in the steps and he fell under the wheels.

Lumber Carrier Refloated To-day

Seattle, March 20.—The lumber-carrying steamship Port Angeles, which went ashore on a sandy shoal at Jefferson Head, fifteen miles north of Seattle yesterday, after missing huge rocks only fifty feet away, was to-day refloated. The vessel was stranded while bound from Tacoma to Port Angeles to finish a cargo for Guaymas, Mexico. She was pulled into deep water by the tug Humacoma.

SUBSIDY DEBATED BY MEIGHEN AND DEFENCE MINISTER

Conservative Leader Informed Commons of His Objections to Plan

Macdonald Pointed Out Meighen Offered no Alternative Solution of Problem

Ottawa, March 20.—The debate on the Petersen ship subsidy was continued in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence and E. J. Garland, Progressive, Bow River, Alberta, taking part.

OFFERED NO SOLUTION

Mr. Macdonald, who followed Mr. Meighen, said the Conservative leader, after distorting every phase of the contract, had left the House and the country without one atom of solution for the problem.

He even ran away from his own amendment. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

Mr. Macdonald said there were now nine ships of the Government Marine in the North Atlantic trade. The proposal of the Government was to add to these the ten ships operated by Sir William Petersen. The two services would operate in close conjunction and charge the same rates. In effect, the Federal Government, through the Petersen contract, was simply chartering ten vessels.

ADMITTS COMBINE EXISTS

Mr. Meighen thought all parties in the House would agree on some phases of the question. No one ever disputed there was a combine in North Atlantic shipping to fix rates.

Andrew MacMaster, chairman of the special committee of the House, which two years ago investigated shipping, interrupted to say some shipping men denied there was a combine.

Mr. Meighen said he had not found that in the evidence, but in any case he would agree there was an understanding about ocean rates except those on grain, and possibly flour and cattle. He would also be admitted there had been a material advance in rates since the war.

AN EMPIRE BODY

But, he continued, he did not think the North Atlantic Conference could entirely eliminate the element of competition. The conference system was not an evil in itself, Mr. Meighen said it seemed reasonable that a supervisory authority should be developed to control ocean rates. It was wrong that an authority which did not represent the people as a whole should have the power to dispose of the world's shipping. He said the world's shipping was in the hands of any organization. To pass the amendment would put the Government's proposal for controlling ocean rates in a political cemetery, from which it would never be exhumed.

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The Premier might fix the rates on wheat at six cents. Presuming the United States rate was nine cents, who would suggest that Sir William Petersen could not say to the Americans, "I'll carry your wheat for eight cents?" "What would be the result?" "United States wheat would be carried on the strength of the subsidy, paid from the Treasury of Canada, declared Mr. Meighen.

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VESSEL ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ss. Bienville, Valued at \$2,850,000 Burns; Electrician Missing

New Orleans, La., March 21.—The new Southern Pacific line Bienville of more than 11,000 gross tons and valued with her fittings at \$2,850,000, was almost destroyed by fire yesterday, said to have been caused by the explosion of an oil container as she lay at the navy yard docks here for overhauling. She was towed four miles down the river with her superstructure a mass of flames. William Wyrick, navy electrician who had been helping to fight the flames, was reported missing and several suffered minor injuries.

The liner Bienville was launched from the yards of the Todd Drydock and Construction Corporation in New Orleans July 15, 1924. She left Seattle November 25 for New York City.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—ELABETO, bound Vancouver, 248 miles from Vancouver. CANADIAN INVENTOR, Kobe for Prince Rupert, 500 miles from Prince Rupert. CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, bound Yokohama, 355 miles from Flattery. OHLIDNO MARU, 4603 N. 130.26 W. inbound. EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,527 miles from Victoria. ARIZONA MARU, 1,500 miles from Victoria, inbound.

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.35; temp, 40; sea smooth. ALBERT BAY—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.35; temp, 42; sea smooth. PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; southeast; fresh; bar, 30.21; temp, 41; moderate swell. PACHENA—Overcast; southeast; light; bar, 30.35; temp, 46; light swell.

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DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SUNDAYS

No. Stopover	Weather	Time
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TWENTY-ONE TRIALS ON ASSIZE DOCKET

Alleged Payroll Bandits and Murder Trial on List

Vancouver, March 20.—Twenty-one trials are included in the docket at the assizes which open here Tuesday before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

Arrangements have been made to present indictments against Frank de Paulo and C. C. Thompson, alias Hollywood, for robbery charges, to the grand jury on March 24. Thompson is charged with the city payroll robbery and, in addition, is confronted jointly with de Paulo with the Capitol Theatre robbery. There is also the prospect of John Howell, alias Howard, being committed for trial on the Capitol Theatre robbery charge and electing a jury trial at the assizes.

It is expected that the trial of Chang Sing for the murder of David Lew will occupy most of a week.

OBITUARY

Miss Margaret Allen Muir, a graduate of the 122 class of St. Joseph's Hospital, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 712 George Road. She was born in Winnipeg.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Kumtaka Club will hold its usual luncheon on Monday at noon at David Spencer's Limited, when Mrs. Tyrell Godman will be the speaker.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, on the sixth floor of the Campbell Building, and the election of officers will take place.

The following candidates were successful at the first part of the Assistant Solicitors Examination, held at Vancouver on March 18: E. J. Browning, H. E. Carr, Jas. Mitchell, J. W. Moffat, J. L. Smith, C. K. Sprinkling.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Monday night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. The subject will be "A Trip Across Canada on the C.N.R." The lecture, illustrated by 150 slides of interesting views along the route. The lecture will start at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of the church.

Victoria is securing more publicity from the Winnipeg to Victoria automobile contest over an all-Canadian route staged by the Victoria Canadian Highway Association. A full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories under the heading "Pioneering a Path Through the Canadian Northwest" deals with the journey made by Austin P. Bement and Edward S. Evans in a Packard car last summer.

L. D. McLean of Victoria, who is spending a holiday in Mineral Wells, Texas, in a column article in The Daily Index of that city describes the charms of Victoria and its appeal to the people of Texas. The beauty of the capital city of British Columbia has attracted many Texans, he says. The average business man who requires a rest or the person in quest of beautiful scenic objects and something distinctive can find no better place than Victoria, he writes, and proceeds to give an excellent description of the city.

A reunion dinner to commemorate the departure for the front of the 6th Western Scouts, set for the actual anniversary, was postponed until April 11. The function will be staged at the Dominion Hotel, commencing at 7 p.m. The Western Scouts left for the front on March 24, 1916, and the dinner is an annual get-together to commemorate that event. Particulars may be obtained from members of the committee: A. E. Christie, E. H. O'Neil, J. F. Meredith, W. Young, Robert Macneil, W. D. Johnson, and J. Johnson.

A motion to dismiss the action of the Victoria Improvement Company Limited vs. the Prince John Mining Company Limited was reserved by the court in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for defendants, moved to quash the action on the ground that the plaintiff had not proved its ownership of the property in dispute. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiff firm, opposed the motion. Plaintiff's claim is for a declaration of ownership of the property in dispute, the Stewart District known as the Prince John Group. The action was filed last year.

Revision of the Sancho Transportation By-Law occupied three hours of discussion last night at Royal Oak Municipal Hall, when the transportation committee completed the draft for presentation to the council next week. Finance matters were also discussed, and a proposal that the city's tax prepayment plan shall be tried out in Sancho. Discussion of reorganization of the works department was also a feature of the meeting, but no action was decided upon, in deference to the absence of Chairman William Graham, unable to attend through illness.

\$30,000 DAMAGE IN MANITOBA FIRE

Winnipeg, March 20.—Property damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed four buildings in the business section of Miami, Man., to-day. The fire started in the kitchen of one of the establishments.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Sacramento, Cal.—R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 7 12 0
Sacramento Coast 2 4 0
At Fort Myers, Fla.—R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans 15 16 3
New York Nationals 3 9 1
Birmingham Grays 7 10 0
Scott, Ryan, Maun, Dean and Hartley.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—R. H. E. Cincinnati Nationals 1 4 2
New York Americans 1 4 2
Rixey, May and Wingo; Shocker, Hoyt and O'Neill, Schang.
At Winterhaven, Fla.—R. H. E. Cleveland Americans 0 9 2
Clark, Roy and Miller, Myatt; Adamson, Ambrose, Fott, Bird and Cady.

KID MCCOY CASE

Los Angeles, March 20.—Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, failed to get his sentence in Superior Court here today on recent convictions of assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon, when his attorney moved for a new trial. Judge Charles S. Crail fixed next Friday as the date for hearing the arguments.

National Fruit Pool New Plan Of Growers To Escape Abuses

The B.C. Berry Growers' Co-operative Union has joined the National Fruit Distributors Limited, it was announced to-day by H. P. Simpson, president of the union, which is composed of fourteen mainland growers' associations. Mr. Simpson has just returned from Ottawa, where the organization of the new distributors was carried out. The Saanich and Gordon Head and the Victoria Hothouse Association are being asked to join.

"Unless success is achieved in the formation of some such organization, the fruit industry in B.C. is doomed," Mr. Simpson said. "The lessons of the recent investigation under Commissioner Lewis Duncan as shown in his report published in The Victoria Times this week indicate that our fears are not groundless. Still more illuminating letters have not been published yet. I understand the new organization will be sort of a national fruit pool. Mr. Simpson explained.

PREMIER'S REPLY TO SOLVE RAILWAY PROBLEM OF PEACE

Premier Oliver left unexpectedly yesterday afternoon for Edmonton, where he will meet Premier Greenfield of Alberta on Saturday morning.

The Premier set out in the first move of the Government's campaign in connection with the Peace River transportation problem following the representations of the delegation of Lower Mainland members of the Legislature here this week.

Protest is being made against the proposed Brule Lake cut-off which would divert traffic from the Peace River to the east and jeopardize British Columbia's investment in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. B. C. wants the railway connection built by the Peace of Pine Passes so that it would work in with the P.G.E.

Protests have already been made to Ottawa against the Brule Lake proposal and a delegation from British Columbia is being organized to go east to carry on the fight in the lobby of the House of Commons.

COMMITTEE MAY SEE LOWERED TELEPHONE TOLLS

Intermunicipal Committee
Seeks Benefit to Many

The Inter-municipal Committee, composed of Reeve Macneil and Councilors Kirkham and Vandergent, and Aldermen Marchant, Shanks and Woodward, will this afternoon discuss at the city hall the position created by the appeal of Saanich to the Railway Commission against the transfer of many city telephone users to Gordon Head exchange.

A proposal that Saanich shall offer to withdraw the application for hearing of the controversy with the telephone company, on condition that a reduction in toll charges be effected from the present charge of five cents per call to four cents.

Such a reduction would benefit nearly 500 rural telephone users directly and would also be of value to Victoria residents.

OAK BAY SETS TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR

Council Fixes Rate at 34.90 Mills; Sex Wall Plan Referred to Works Committee

A tax rate of 34.90 mills will be the rate in Oak Bay this year. At the night the Oak Bay Council last night the rate by-law was passed fixing the rate at 34.90 mills on land and upon 10 per cent of debt. The rate is composed of 11.18 mills for general purposes, 12.44 mills for schools and 11.28 mills for debt. The rate is a reduction from the rate of 35.90 mills in the year of 1924. The rate is a reduction in the expenditure by-law there is included an estimated expenditure of \$14,190 for fire protection, approximately \$3,300 for fire protection, hydrants and fire inspection; \$4,400 for public health; \$1,000 for water department and extensions, sinking fund and debentures, \$41,325; police department, \$9,971. The total is \$241,820 for the year.

SEA WALL

The reverted land scheme was the subject of further consideration the syndicate offering slightly modified proposals which are being considered by council.

The question of building a sea wall at Oak Bay was brought up again in council last night and was referred to the works committee. This retaining wall, it is proposed, will be built at an estimated cost of \$60,000. The sea is making inroads in the immediate vicinity of the Oak Bay Hotel.

The Oak Bay Council received a communication from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, asking the approval of Oak Bay to the proposal to submit the northeast severe problem to a board of arbitration. The council endorsed the principle of arbitration with Saanich to settle the problem.

The fire protection agreement with Victoria was also settled last night and calls for the payment by Oak Bay of \$8,000 to the City of Victoria in lieu of the original demand of the city for \$10,000, a grant of \$1,500 to the B.C. Agricultural Association by Oak Bay, and an understanding that if there is a race meet at the Willows this year the license fee will not be more than \$500.

A letter was read from the Victoria Arena Association requesting they be allowed to sell standing room tickets at the hockey matches. The matter will be referred to the police commission.

COLD ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, March 20.—Winter renewed its assault upon the prairie provinces to-day. Heavy snowfalls and stormy weather, with proportions at many points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been reported. Brandon, Man., is experiencing one of the worst blizzards of the season, while in Winnipeg the sleety snow has been falling all morning. Street car service in both these cities has been interrupted, while railway transportation in the storm-swept area also has been affected. The snowfalls have been particularly heavy around Battleford, Qu'Appelle and Minnedosa. Colder weather is predicted.

TOURIST GROUP WITH ADVENTURES

Col. Fred. Lindsay Recalls Wild Moments With Savages and Beasts

Col. Fred Lindsay, big game hunter, world explorer and cavalry officer, was the guest of honor at to-day's luncheon of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce and gave an address of great interest, commencing with an unreserved endorsement of the African local color descriptive work of Rider Haggard in his famous books.

Col. Lindsay told of his early experiences as a colonel in Victoria State, Australia. With the first Victoria troops sent from Australia, Col. Lindsay went to the South African War, and after service under General Plumer, decided to travel throughout South Africa. Adventures from Mt. Kilimanjaro southward were told of. This mountain is a haven for elephants, and giraffe are found in herds on the heavily bushed plains, he said.

NATIVE HABITS

The African tribes are of three general types, the agricultural tribes being the most numerous. The natives use their teeth, being raw meat eaters. As a consequence of this practice pyorrhea is common, and a wonderful dentistry is practiced, the natives using teeth from Kongoni and other antelope for replacement.

The natives value copper wire and costume of their fairest beauties. Consequently much difficulty was caused with telegraph extensions, the young braves coveting the lines for their chosen ladies' adornment.

Nairobi was spoken of as a country comparable with Devon, the agricultural tribes being almost as warlike as the famous Masai. A peculiar reverence is given by these tribes to the hyena, which disposes of the tribal dead overnight. Col. Lindsay recalled that, on one occasion, when he had shot a fine hyena, he could not get a hunter to skin the beast out of reverence to his ancestors and had to perform the operation himself.

BLOOD-DRINKING MASAI

The Great Rift Valley was touched upon, with views of great plains three thousand feet below the crest and extending for hundreds of miles in width. This valley is a part of an ancient geological convulsion, of which the Red Sea is also a trace.

The floor of the valley is inhabited by extremely brave tribes, the famous Masai, lack of bravery resulting in ostracism.

Cattle are never killed by these people, being currency exchangeable for ivory. The man with many wives has that much more to do to do the women performing all tasks. The only nourishment provided by the cattle is that of blood-drinking in the neck.

LION STORIES

Lions and their habits were touched upon. Col. Lindsay stated that save when old and toothless, the beasts are not dangerous to mankind.

Lion adventures of unusual character were told of one incident being that where a hunter had killed a lion by thrusting his arm down its throat "and hanging on to whatever he could grasp."

The most dangerous African animal is the buffalo, Col. Lindsay declared, "if you don't get him the first shot, the chances are the buffalo will get you."

A lucky shot once got two elephants with right and left barrels of an Express rifle, and a Col. Paterman, who was with him, was killed by the side of one of these lumbering short-eared animals, opening the breach of his shotgun, cut the cardboard shot shells, "and with both barrels blew a hole in the beast's side, as large as a house," thus giving a practical lesson on the power of a shotgun at short range.

VAUDEVILLE ENTRY

Col. Lindsay told in amusing style of his first appearance at the London Hippodrome, an embarrassment being overcome by a dramatic entry to the ring on horseback, which almost ended in an invasion of the audience and brought him a tremendous ovation. "That entry couldn't have been duplicated by me in 1,000 years, but I woke up the next morning quite famous," he summed up.

Reminiscences of prominent people, such as Col. Roosevelt met when he was President, illuminated his address with interesting sidelights.

MINE REPORT IN NOVA SCOTIA UNTRUE

Halifax, March 20.—Referring to a news story in The Halifax Chronicle this morning stating that the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America, District 16, after a conference with the Nova Scotia Government yesterday had returned to Cape Breton with a definite proposal looking towards a resumption of work, Premier Armstrong stated in the Legislature this afternoon that the story had not been given out by any person participating in the conference and was unauthorized.

Furthermore, the Premier stated the story was untrue. The statement that the delegates had returned to Cape Breton with a definite proposal was incorrect, said the Premier.

UNEMPLOYED STRIKE

Vancouver, March 20.—Unemployed married men went on strike here to-day, refusing to continue working on sewer relief work at \$2 per day. G. D. Ireland, city relief officer, reported to an emergency meeting of the council. The aldermen decided to stand pat on their previous decision, maintaining that as the work is purely of a relief nature, and as the city is not getting 100 per cent efficiency on such work, to pay the men more than \$2 per day would be economic folly.

SECRECY OF BALLOT ABSOLUTE BAR TO VOTE DISCLOSURE

Petition in North Vancouver Election Proves Abortive

Allegations of Fraud Unsupported by Material, Says Defence

A motion for the appointment of H. O. Alexander as commissioner to investigate matters in connection with the election of J. M. Bryan, Liberal, in North Vancouver, proved abortive in Supreme Court Chambers this morning. Petitioner, ruled Mr. Justice Murphy had not produced sufficient material to support the allegation of fraud set up. The court gave leave to file additional testimony in support of the petition, granting an enlargement until the third week in April.

Opening for the petitioner R. S. Lennie, Vancouver, moved for the appointment of a commissioner on the ground that the testimony of 174 persons who had voted at the Provincial election in North Vancouver was on record as to how each voted.

Douglas Armour, Vancouver, counsel for respondent, urged as a preliminary objection that, against the leading decisions of Canadian courts to entertain as evidence either voluntary or otherwise testimony as to how a person had voted at an election. It destroyed the provisions of the act in regard to secrecy and offended public policy to that extent. It made no difference whether the evidence was given voluntarily or otherwise, it could not be heard until, he received, petitioner had six months in which to add to material but failed to do so, urged the defence.

J. W. DeB. Farrar, K.C. counsel for the returning officer, went further in support of Mr. Armour's contention. The affidavit containing such evidence should never have been allowed to become part of the records, he said.

The affidavit, apart from the question of how people voted, alleged fraud and that was sufficient to enable petitioner to call what evidence he wished, argued Mr. Lennie.

Mr. Justice Murphy held against this contention and indicated that while it was open to petitioner to supplement his affidavit on the facts presented, the question of how people voted could not be entertained. He would give petitioner until the third week in April to renew the application.

A number of references were noted, dealing with the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada and Ontario court rulings as to the inadmissibility of evidence as to how an individual voted.

REPRIEVE GRANTED WIFE MURDERER TO TEST SANITY

Ottawa, March 20 (Canadian Press)—John B. Pirie, murderer of his wife and two little children, will not pay the death penalty for his crime on Tuesday morning, after two days' consideration, Cabinet Council to-day granted him a three months' reprieve, during which interval he will be subjected to further tests to decide his mental condition.

CITIZENS' POSSE

Steelville, Mo., March 20.—Two robbers were killed, two wounded and captured and a fifth escaped to-day when a citizens' posse engaged in a battle with the men who attempted to rob the Farmers' Bank of Steelville. One citizen was wounded.

FORTY-EIGHT POLICE IN CINCINNATI FACE RUM CHARGE

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20.—Cincinnati was stirred to-day when it became known that forty-eight members of a city's police force had been indicted by a special federal grand jury of charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

As a result of the indictments the men named were suspended by Chief of Police Copeland pending the outcome of their trials.

VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held on March 20 at 8.30 p.m. at Strawberry Vale Hall. Prof. E. M. Straight of the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, will deliver an address on "Seed and Sowing." An invitation is extended to all interested in agriculture.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 24, Empress Hotel, 3.15 o'clock. Speaker, Miss Ethel Jones of Vancouver; soloists, Miss Helen Starr and Miss Dorothy Scott. Business discussion.

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PACKED HOUSE WILL WITNESS FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

Tremendous Demand For Tickets This Morning

First Fans Gathered at Ticket Office at 6.30 o'clock and by Time Sale-Opened Queue Three Deep Extended Two Blocks; Canadiens Reach Vancouver and Will Arrive Here in Morning; Interest Very Keen Over Game

Hockey fans experienced their first trials of being in a world's series this morning when they had to line up for their tickets for the first game to-morrow night.

The first fans went on guard at the Arena offices at 6.30 o'clock this morning and from that hour on the string was augmented with big batches. Until 9.30 o'clock the seekers of tickets were lined up three deep half way down View Street, the length of Government Street to Fort and half way up that thoroughfare.

Ten minutes before the announced hour for the first sale to go on sale Lester Patrick and his clerks decided to open up and, under police surveillance, the fans were admitted in fairs.

Practically every fan asked for four tickets, the limit to any one customer. As fast as the tickets could be dished out it was along towards noon before the last reserved seats were gone. The rush seats were then disposed of and the rink was sold out early in the afternoon.

Now that the hardship of standing in line has been passed the fans are getting worked up over the big game to-morrow night. It will undoubtedly prove one of the most spectacular affairs seen here for years and the fact that the visitors are Canadiens, probably the most colorful team in the universe, is adding lustre and thrill to the meeting.

Many business men, unable to spend the routine of the day for tickets have hit upon a novel scheme. They have hired men from the Employment Bureau to stand in line and get the tickets for them. Stone, of the bureau, says that he is prepared to furnish men for the service for the other games of the series.

Leo Dandurand and his dashing Canadiens will not be in Victoria until Saturday morning according to the latest word received here. The eastern champions reached Vancouver this morning but decided to have a workout in the rink there so as to familiarize themselves with it for Monday's struggle. The team will take the night boat Friday and land in the Capital Saturday in time to have a "dry" practice and a little skating at the Arena.

Hon. John Oliver, premier of the Province, will face off the puck in the first game of the series. The premier is a great hockey fan and was the first person to be dispatched to the rink to see the Cougars when they won from Saskatoon in the first stages of the play-off. The puck will be faced off at 9 o'clock.

En Route With the Canadiens, Kamloops, March 20.—The famous Canadian hockey team en route to the Coast to play Victoria for the world's championship, passed through here last night at 9.50. They will reach Vancouver to-morrow morning.

At Chase, B.C., a few miles east of Kamloops, their special car, attached to the main train, was met by a team of men who broke all world's records on the Revelstoke hill four weeks ago. On the special invitation of Manager Dandurand, Nelson was taken to the Revelstoke hill four weeks ago. On the special invitation of Manager Dandurand, Nelson was taken to the Revelstoke hill four weeks ago.

The Victor photograph which has been the chief excitement of the Canadiens since leaving Montreal was forsaken all day Thursday in favor of the wonderful spectacle of the Canadiens Pacific hockey team.

Since heard the final score of the Victoria Cougars against Calgary Wednesday night, the Canadiens have set their jaws for battle. They know now what they are up to and they are steeling themselves for the fray. They are quietly confident but they are not expecting a walk away. They are not now talking of winning in three straight games.

Ab Lindsay, chief of the usher staff at the Arena, requests that all employees of the rink be on hand at 7.15 o'clock to-morrow night so as to be ready to handle the crowd in an expeditious manner.

Montreal, March 20.—None of the Canadian players are on hand as far as we know at present, and every member of the team will wear our uniforms next season," said Joe Cattarino, one of the controllers of Canadian Club, yesterday in denying rumors that Sprague Cleghorn was to be sold to the Montreal Maroons and that other players were to be sold.

Vancouver, March 20.—Leo Dandurand and his hockey husbandmen, the Canadiens, completed their N.H.L. reached the city this morning and will work out this afternoon. They take the night boat to Victoria.

Mr. Dempsey should keep right on fighting. . . . This will at least give him an excuse for staying out late at night.

Saturday's Soccer Games May Change League Standing

Tie Between Veterans and Esquimalt For Top Place May at Last Be Broken

Three Fine Games Scheduled and Interest is Keen Now Race Draws to Close

Football fans will have a fine programme of games to choose their entertainment from to-morrow. Three First Division matches will be played and the draw puts the strongest teams up against each other. The matches scheduled are as follows:

Veterans vs. Sons of England at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Payne. United Services vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill, Referee Saunders.

North Wards vs. Victoria West at Work Point, Referee, Ockwell. With the end of the First Division drawing near competition, keen all season, is now at a high pitch, and the teams will battle hard to improve their position in the present Esquimalt and the Veterans are tied for the leadership with the Wards in third place one point behind. The United Services are in fourth position, three points behind the North-wards, while the Sons of England and Wests occupy the cellar positions.

Every time the eleven having copped the Combination Cup. Next week they will clash in the final match for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city championship. The Services have a great forward line which shoots well and follow up well. On the other hand the Esquimalt eleven is young, fast and strong and in good shape.

In the game at the Royal Athletic Park between the Veterans and Sons of England the play should be close. The Veterans will be anxious to win in order to hold their position at the top of the league. Last week the Esquimalt received a setback in the Jackson Cup series at the hands of the United Services.

At Work Point the Wards and Wests will take up the sword of battle. Every time these eleven hook up keen rivalry is created, and although the Wests are out of it as far as winning the league is concerned they will make a great attempt to notch a victory. The Wards need the victory as it will improve their league standing. They will field a strong team.

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BROUGHT HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP



THE COUGARS
Front row, left to right—Frank Eyston, Harold Halderson, Frank Fredericksen, Harry Holmes, Jack Anderson, Harry Meeking, Harold Hart.
Back row, left to right—Gordon Fraser, Wallace Elmer, Lester Patrick, manager; Clem Loughlin, captain, and Jack Walker.

The Cougars consented to pose for a picture for The Times photographer yesterday afternoon. They refused to face a camera during the critical games of the play-off for the W.C.H.L. title because they thought it might bode ill for them. Most athletes, while not actually superstitious, have an abhorrence for ceremony while playing for high stakes.

The Cougars did not put on the smile of victory for the picture. They have had their teeth gritted and their jaws tightened so much during the terrific drive in the home stretch that they find it hard to loosen up. They have another hard series ahead of them and, if they win, they say their faces will crack with smiles.

"But we'll be good losers anyway and we'll give Canadiens a smile too if they win," commented the players.

STARTERS WITH THEIR JOCKEYS FOR G. NATIONAL

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—The probable starters and jockeys in the Grand National Steeplechase, run at Liverpool March 27, together with the horses, are as follows:

Silva—Brown.
Alcazar—F. Rees.
Music Hall—T. Rees.
Old Tay Bridge—Anthony.
Flynn—Doyle.
Sergeant Murphy—Scott.
Ballin—J. Moran.
Max—Hogan Jr.
White Surt—Tighe.
Royal Chancellor—Cogswell.
Ben Cruchan—Whitbread (the owner).

Arden—Lefebvre.
Spring—Leader.
Arravale—Meany.
Winall—Gurney.
Penedes—D. Thomas.
Amanol—Trudgill.
His Luck—Burford.
Punt Gun—Dick.
Double Chance—Major Wilson.
Taffy—Lyal.
Madrigal—J. Cogswell.
Gracious Gift—Pervin.
Dwarf of the Forest.
Keep Cool—Green.
Drifter—Watkinson.

Ballymacrory—Merrylan.
Soldier Bill—Wauhu.
All White—Mason.
Pete the Piper—Turner.
Jack Horner—Blair.
Gardnerath—James.
James Pigg—Robson.
Maurice—A twelve-year-old, won the Grand National in 1922, carrying 162 pounds. In this year's race it will carry 168 pounds.

Sergeant Murphy, a fifteen-year-old, won the race in 1923, carrying 157 pounds. In this year's race it will carry 161 pounds.

Regina Juniors To Play in Final For Canadian Laurels

Defeated Fort William and Will Play Aura Lees of Toronto in Deciding Match

Fort William, March 20.—Regina Patricia, junior champions of Western Canada, defeated Fort William 4-3 last night and qualified to meet Aura Lee, eastern titleholders, for the Dominion championship in Toronto next week.

It was a fast game with the Fort William youngsters playing brilliantly and having a good margin on the play. Regina opened the scoring in the first session, but the Forts fought hard in the second and held the visitors to 1-0. Early in the last period Regina assumed the offensive and quickly shot in two well-earned goals only to have the home crew register two more in fast time with Regina getting the winning tally of the evening just before the final gong.

Toronto, March 20.—Toronto Varsity, winners of the intercollegiate union and conquerors of Niagara Falls, senior O.H.A. champions in the Eastern Canada final playoff, will leave to-day for Winnipeg where the blue and white will meet

the Western Canada champions in the final series for the Allan Cup. Eight regulars and two subs will make the journey to Winnipeg in an effort to retain the cup in the East. Coach Smythe and Manager Welwyn will have charge of the party.

Services To Clash With Cowichan In Semi-final Match

Rugby Teams Meet at Willows To-morrow in Cowichan Cup Series

To-morrow's rugby game between the United Services and Cowichan at the Willows should be real good, as last week these teams played at Cowichan and, after playing fifteen minutes overtime, the score remained at 3-2. The game will commence at 3 o'clock with Bill Ellis handling the whistle. This is the semi-final game in the Cowichan Cup series, and the winners will meet the J.B.A.A. in the deciding match for the trophy.

Should Cowichan win to-morrow the final game against the Rays will be played in Duncan and if the Services come through with a victory the rugby union will endeavor to arrange for the two teams to play in Duncan, as the rules under which the cup was donated call for the final game to be played in Cowichan.

The Services will have their strongest team out to-morrow in an effort to get into the finals. Barnes, Donald and Woods, three of the best forwards in the city, are back and should add considerable strength to the Services' attacking line. The rest of the team will be about the same as that which represented the army and navy all season.

Cowichan has a very formidable line-up. Members of the Services team say that the Up-Islanders are strong at dribbling. On their three-quarter line will be Edwards, who is well known to local hockey fans, having played on the Shell team. The United Services' line-up will be as follows: Holmes, Freeman, Putnam, H. Grant, Russell, Ewell, Hart, Woods, Barnes, Donald, Ewell, Lewis, Wallace and Wingert.

Four Amateurs May Turn Pro and Play in N.Y. Next Year

Toronto, March 20.—According to a special dispatch from Toronto, Ont., four senior amateur hockey players, Pierre Bellefleur, Rene Fournier, Jerry Lowrey and William Starkings, are expected to play amateur hockey next season in New York, where the reports says, arrangements are being made to bring about representations in the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Lewis Loses Fight For Too Much Hug

London, March 20.—Tod (Kid) Lewis, of England, lost to Tommy Milligan, the Scottish welterweight, in the fifth round of a twenty-round bout at Albert Hall last night. Lewis was disqualified for persistently holding.

Mainland Hoopsters Vaccinated Prior to Leaving For Seattle

Vancouver, March 20.—Members of the Vancouver and Westminster basketball teams were all vaccinated before they left for Seattle last night to take part in the Pacific Northwest tournament, which began at the Spud city yesterday.

VANCOUVER CREW WILLING TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, March 20.—Officials of the Vancouver Rowing Club are convinced they can send a representative crew to take part in the Australian Henley, according to information brought out at a meeting of the executive on Thursday, and the Australian officials will be advised to this effect.

Several local oarsmen are eager to make the trip. It is expected that advising the Australians of a willingness to send a crew will bring forth a definite proposition regarding terms from the rowing authorities down under. When this is received arrangements will assume a more definite form.

Canadian Canoeist Is Paddling His Own Canoe Along Well

Lyons, France, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Canadian canoeist, George Smith, who is paddling to Rome, arrived here yesterday after a journey of almost eighteen days from Paris. He leaves Lyons to-day for Venice, then to Marselles, and hopes to reach Rome on April 25.

Foley Disposes of Johnston On Points In Toronto Battle

Toronto, March 20.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, Canadian bantamweight champion, who defended his title here some time ago against Jackie Johnston, the local ex-amateur champion, by holding the local boy to a draw, met Johnston in a return bout last night, and was awarded the decision after ten rounds.

Although there was nothing at stake, a victory for Johnston would have boosted his stock. The boys were well over their previous weights. Foley by coming in at 123 pounds had a pound-and-a-half on his opponent. Foley opened up the battle to a considerable extent, and as a result Johnston was able to bring his right into action.

Time after time he landed flush on Foley's jaw, and the champion showed he could absorb punishment. Foley was the aggressor most of the time, and this gave Johnston ample opportunities to work his right.

Joe Troy, Moose Jaw, 145, obtained a Judges' decision over Fred Snell, Toronto, 163, after six rounds. Frenchy Belanger, Toronto, 111, obtained Judges' decision over Dick Ray, Pittsburgh, 110, after six rounds.

Canadian Bantam Champion Opened up Fight and Held Whip Hand All the Way

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Thrilling Carpet Bowling Games In Indoor Tournament

Victoria Nosed Out Burnside North, While Burnside South Beat Greenhorns

The most scientific game of the carpet bowling tournament so far was played last evening between Victoria No. 1 and Burnside North. The former winning 11-15.

The score was close, and the play close, the skips on both sides giving a masterful display. The teams and scores were: Victoria No. 1—A. Hodgkinson, A. Kennedy, W. Paget and Jas. Renfrew, skip—18.

Burnside North—F. Moules, J. Paterson, P. Handley and R. Huddleston, skip—16.

The game between Burnside South, and the Greenhorns was taken lightly. The Greenhorns were anything but green, and came very near beating the pioneer of the game, F. J. Byng. The score was 18-14 in favor of Burnside.

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The Greenhorns—John Renfrew, John Taylor, John Gardiner and Tona Renfrew, skip—14.

The semi-finals will be played at Burnside on Tuesday next. The Strollers will meet Burnside at 9 o'clock, and Victoria plays Canadiens at 7.30 o'clock.

Vancouver Request For Davis Cup Game Received With Favor

Vancouver, March 20.—President Melburn of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, has advised Secretary Cardinal of the Vancouver club, that the Dominion Council will give every consideration to the application of the local organization to stage the Davis Cup match between Canada and New Zealand here in July. At that time it is expected that the Canadian Davis Cup players will be in Vancouver for the Canadian championship playoffs.

Roller Hockey

Three games of roller hockey will be staged at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium to-night. The first teams will get into action at 7.30 sharp. The games will be as follows: Seventy-five pounds—V.I. Midgrets vs. Simcoes. Ninety pounds—Sumas Rangers vs. Capitals. Unrestricted—V.I. Sheiks vs. Oakland Acorns.

Canadian Scrapper Beaten on Points

London, March 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Soldier—Jones, of Canada, was beaten on points in a ten-round match at Albert Hall last night by Charlie Smith of Deptford

Scotland Is Aroused Over Cup-tie Matches

Semi-finals To-morrow Will Find Old Rivals Rangers and Celtics Meeting and Hamilton Academicals and Dundee Clashing in Other Bracket; Greatest Interest Centres Around Former Game With Both Sides Confident

Glasgow, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—Cup-tie fever is rapidly approaching its climax and, among the fans here, the "probs" have given place to all other topics regarding the sport. The semi-finals of the Scottish Cup are scheduled for Saturday and things are as they should be in having one game in the capital city and the other in the Western Metropolis. Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, the George Road ground of the Hearts of Midlothian, is the venue for the encounter between Hamilton Academicals and Dundee while Hampton Park, the grounds of Queen's Park, of the First Division of the Scottish League, will see a battle royal between the champion Rangers and the Celtic, both Glasgow clubs.

West Bromwich Is Again In Tie With Huddersfield Town

Leaders Have Important Matches To-morrow and Deadline May Be Broken

Albions Meet West Ham While the Town Will Entertain Bolton Wanderers

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—A mid-week game with Birmingham, which resulted in a scoreless tie, enabled West Bromwich to regain the ground lost on Saturday, and to climb once more into a deadlock with Huddersfield for the leadership of the English Football Association.

Huddersfield and Albion are again running neck and neck, with the former having a slight advantage in goals. Whether this will be definitely broken on Saturday or not remains to be seen, for both meet strong opposition. Huddersfield are scheduled against another aspirant for league honors in Bolton Wanderers and the game is down for decision on the Yorkshiremen's grounds.

West Bromwich are away from home playing in the game against Newcastle United, but little expectation is held that they will top the table at the end of the season, inasmuch as they have played thirty-five of their games already, two more than either West Bromwich or Huddersfield. The United are confidently anticipating adding two more points to their aggregate on Saturday when they meet Leeds at home. Other fixtures are: Cardiff at Bury.

Preston North End at Notts Forest.

Everton at Arsenal. Notts County at Aston Villa. Tottenham at Blackburn.

Burnley at Liverpool. Sunderland at Manchester. Birmingham at Sheffield.

In the Second Division the league fight is equally as intense with Leicester, Derby County, Manchester United, Chelsea all in the running.

Jockeys Named For Horses Running in Lincolnshire Race

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—The complete list of probable starters with jockeys in the Lincolnshire handicap is as follows:

Parth, O'Neill. Conover, Lister. Tapin, Donoghue. Japin, Donoghue. Dorsey, Jones. Sorenson, Beatty. Great Barrier, Elliott. Donzelen, All Green, Beary. Mignault, Smyrk. Carl, Waywood, Prior. Sunny Rose, Lane. Argyle, Westwood, Beasley. Pandarus, R. James. Dinkle, Transfletto, Doyle. Grand Joy, Richards. Brimstone, Leash. Spun, Burns. You Vase.

Grave Fairy, Howard. Mademoiselle M. Murich. Likewang, Sireet. Signal, A. Berry. L.S. Pipers Son, Barber. Guinea Stamp.

Parth, with an impost of 132 pounds leads the table in weights, while Pipers Son and Guinea Stamp are in at the minimum impost of eighty-four pounds.

STRANGLER WINS BOUT

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Pat McGill in straight falls here last night. He took the first in forty-two minutes and thirty seconds and the second in twelve minutes forty-five seconds, using the headlock.

What the outcome of these contests is to be, no one ventures to prophesy. The Rangers appear to have the largest number of adherents and the fact is pointed out that the team presents a formidable array of five internationalists, three from the Scottish eleven and two from the Irish.

The Rangers' supporters consider that the defence of Manderston and McCandless is invulnerable and that Dixon, their snappy centre half, will be quite able for the task of looking after McRory. They concede that the Celtics have a powerful attack in McRory, and both Gallagher and Connelly on his right wing, but they expect, with the utmost confidence that it will be the job of the Celtic to do the defensive work and that they will have their hands full staying off Cairns and Morton, to say nothing of the deadly accurate Henderson. Celtic fans pin their hopes to the solid defence of McNeil and Chilly, and are satisfied to leave to Wilson, McStay and McParlane to look after the Rangers forwards.

PROBABLE LINE-UP
The fact that it required two replays of Celtic to put St. Mirren out of business has not lessened their enthusiasm at all. They express no apprehensions over the task that confronts them on Saturday regarding the Rangers as stiff opposition, but not as unbeatable. The probable line-up follows:

Dundee—Goal, Robb; backs, Manderston and McCandless; half-backs, Ireland, Dixon and McKilloch; forwards, Archibald, Chalmers, Henderson, Cameron, Morton.

Celtic—Goal, Shevlin; backs, McNair and Chilly; half-backs, Wilson, McStay and McParlane; forwards, Connelly, Gallagher, McRory, Thompson and McLean.

At Newcastle Park, the game between Dundee and Hamilton is enveloped with an equal uncertainty. Neither Dundee nor Hamilton have managed up well this season and it is admitted that in getting into the semi-finals they have been lucky. If anything, more credit goes to Hamilton, but since they have not as far as they are, the situation is accepted.

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Boys' Central and George Jay Rugby Teams Meet in Final

Great interest is being taken by all the pupils of the public schools in the rugby match scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at the Willows between the Boys' Central and George Jay fifteens. This is the final game for the Colonial Cup, emblematic of the public school city rugby championship.

The boys have been playing a brand of rugby all season and will provide great material for the senior teams in a few years. The Boys' Central team will be picked from the following: G. Williams, J. Williams, Ward Rogers, Jacklin, Jarvis, Jacklin, Silke, Webster, Randall, Wilson, Coates, Littlefield, Matheson, Kesson, Young James, and McIntyre.

Nurmi Recovers and Will Resume Racing

New York, March 20.—Paavo Nurmi reported to-day that he felt able to resume the schedule of races which will take him across the continent. Physicians said that with good care, a recurrence of the attack which forced him out of a race with Willie Rittola Tuesday can be avoided.

AT THE THEATRES

ROY EARL FEATURED
IN CHARACTER PART
AT PLAYHOUSE SHOW

For a number of years Roy Earl, who plays the equire in "Fifty Miles From Broadway" now being presented at the Playhouse, was listed in the theatrical records as a "straight" or juvenile man and had never attempted character work. It was with the Morton company that he had his first opportunity to venture into a new and untried field. Just previous to a performance in one of the large eastern cities, the character comedian of the company was suddenly taken ill. He was playing an important part, and the house was crowded. Earl, at that time a new member of the company, was quickly pressed into service in the more important role, and acquitted himself admirably, to the satisfaction of the management and the audience. Since then he has played some hundreds of character roles, and is now considered an adept in that line, as well as an accomplished juvenile actor. "Fifty Miles From Broadway" will be presented for the last time

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Man Who Played Square."
Capitol—"The Only Woman."
Dominion—"East of Suez."
Coliseum—"The Sultan of Mocha."
Playhouse—"Fifty Miles From Broadway."

to-night and to-morrow, with a special matinee to-morrow afternoon.

EXCELLENT MUSIC
FEATURE OF SHOWING
AT COLISEUM THEATRE

Really good music undoubtedly is coming into its own again and "The Sultan of Mocha" which is this week holding the boards at the Coliseum Theatre is highly favored in this respect. Ernie Petch gives one of the best interpretations of the well-known musical monologue "Spotty" that has been heard in Victoria; while one of the outstanding numbers in the show is the great Arthur

Sullivan duet "The Twins" sung by Will Marshall and George Brydson. "The Lover of Camille" screen adaptation of the famous stage play, "Deburau" by Sacha Guitry which David Belasco produced, is the feature at the Coliseum Theatre this week. Monte Blue portrays the role of Deburau and Marie Prevost is Camille. Others in the cast are Willard Louis, Pierre Gendron, Rose Dione and Winifred Bryson.

LATEST NEGRI
PICTURE IS LAID
IN OLD CHINA

"Gone native" is a term of reproach throughout every continent in the world which carries the greatest bitterness of which the white race is capable. To "go native" means that a white man has forgotten the traditions of his race and begun to associate with the native people of the land where he is living. Examples of what happens when a man "goes native" are shown very powerfully in Pola Negri's latest starring picture for Paramount, "East of Suez," an adaptation of Sada Cowan of Somerset Maugham's stage play. Pola plays the role of a white girl, educated in England, but living in Shanghai where her father, before his death, was British consular agent.

Social inequality with others of the English colony causes many painful moments for the beautiful girl who finds herself, though independently rich, alone and friendless in China, the prey of both native

and rascals who seek to take advantage of her solitary position. "East of Suez" is at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Featured in a support role of Pola are Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Littlewood and Noah Beery. Others, prominent on both stage and screen, appear in the cast.

REAL OCEAN
THRILL GIVEN IN
"THE ONLY WOMAN"

The great shipwreck scene in Norma Talmadge's latest photodrama, "The Only Woman," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, nearly cost the lives of several film actors. The storm grew unexpectedly ferocious and it was necessary for the entire company of sixty to land in small boats. One boat, filled with men, capsized. However, all aboard were rescued.

Norma, herself, and Eugene O'Brien, her leading man, were nearly washed into the raging sea by the mountainous waves which swept over their yacht during the thrilling scenes.

STIRRING STORY
OF GOLD MINING
DAYS IN CALIFORNIA

In what will go down in motion picture annals as his very best picture, according to the claims of William Fox and his associates, Buck Jones, the popular western star, has been seen at the Coliseum Theatre to-day. This new release is called "The Man Who Played Square" and it is described as "a classic in thrilling, romantic melodrama," and it is said to provide the good-looking Buck with more opportunities for ingratiating acting, exciting fighting and daredevil riding than any of his previous pictures. It is a story of the "most stirring days in the gold-mining country of Northern California and it has to do with a battle royal against the great odds of veritable packs of brute-men of every description and propensity.

Coliseum
The Musical Comedy
The Sultan
of Mocha

Also on Screen
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The Lover of Camille

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MANITOBA WINTER
FAIR IN PROGRESS

Brandon, Man., March 20.—George R. Tait of Warrenton, with his fine short horn steer, Oakland Prince, captured the first place in the boys' fat calf competition at the Manitoba Winter Fair yesterday.

Six hundred and ten dollars was the top price paid at the bull sale at the fair. This price was paid by Harry Gregory of Nings for Emily's Prince, entered by Stuart Gilie of Harnsworth. Several bulls brought more than \$350. Four Aberdeen Angus bulls sold well, with a top price of \$250, paid by the Hartley Stock Farms, Page, N.D., for J. D. McGregor's bull.

Forty members of the Manitoba Legislature, and members of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange spent yesterday at the fair.

March 24.—P.T. games, 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; rifle drill, 8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.; handball, 8:50 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; swimming instruction, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; miniature range and instruction for those especially preparing for the opening of the rifle range shooting season.

Dress—Mutil. If possible, please bring gym shoes. Each member of the battery is requested to be present. A friendly invitation is extended to young men to visit the battery next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ELEVENTH CANADIAN
MACHINE GUN BATTALION
No. 1 Company

Orders: There will be a pay parade held by the above unit on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m., at the New Drill Hall. In connection with this parade it is to be noted that all clothing, equipment, text books, etc., on charge to individuals are to be returned to stores and a receipt obtained from the quartermaster before pay will be issued.

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Major, O.C. No. 1 Company,
Eleventh C.M.G. Battalion, C.M.G.C.

FAMOUS FRENCH
PIANIST WILL PLAY
HERE ON APRIL 1

Exactly twelve months ago Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist, played with huge stars of the San Francisco and Los Angeles symphony orchestras, and her re-engagement this month with these now-famous organizations is creating unusual interest in both these musical cities of California. Her programmes are always wonderfully selected and it is said that "she triumphs in playing Mozart." One critic writing of her playing of pastorello variations of Mozart says: "Her touch is as dainty as that of the pastel or miniature painter." When here on Wednesday, April 1, Mme. Schnitzer will wear the decoration bestowed upon her by Queen Carmen Sylvia, during her humanitarian tour. The pianist will open at Willis Pianos on Monday morning next, where full particulars may be obtained and information relative to the purchase of student tickets to any music student of the community.

MILITARY ACADEMY
IS SCENE OF FILM
COMING TO CAPITOL

Richard Barthelmess's frequently expressed desire to depict various phases of youth on the screen will have new play in his forthcoming appearance as a West Pointer in "Classmates," which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Monday. It will be the first time that that academy has appeared as the background of a film drama. Mr. Barthelmess having been accorded special permission from the military officials. Brigadier General Frederick W. Sladen, superintendent of West Point, and Colonel Frank Caldwell, father of Mrs. Barthelmess (Mary Hay), were classmates at West Point years ago, and General Sladen has been taking unusual interest in the production. Indeed, "Classmates" was made with the full co-operation of West Point and is authentic to the smallest detail.

S.P.C.A. REPORT

W. B. Pease presided at the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. on Tuesday; it was shown by various reports that the activities of the society are being extended in many directions and that a greater co-operation exists between sister organizations throughout the Dominion. An effort is at present being made to alter a portion of the Criminal Code so that better protection may be afforded to animals. Questions under discussion included the condition of the white bear at Beacon Hill Park; caged birds; rodeo shows and performing animals; treatment of pack horses, etc. With reference to performing animals the announcement was made that two of the biggest circus owners, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Shows, had decided to do away with all wild animal entertainments in their circuses for the future, the reason being that there is a growing feeling against performing animal shows. The local society has also procured from England some pamphlets for distribution with regard to the cruelty of rodeo shows. The largest cattle-raising state in America has long since repudiated rodeo shows largely owing to the injury to the cattle industry. The inspector's report for the month included several cases of neglect and starvation. Cases investigated were cattle \$ (1 destroyed) dogs 1, horses \$ (3 destroyed), goat 1, cats \$ (3 destroyed), sheep 1, misc. 3, cases in court 2, 1 conviction.

ANIMAL WEEK

Animal week will be observed from May 2 to 9 inclusive and several matters were arranged to further interest in the cause. A children's pet exhibition will be arranged for May 2, when suitable honors will be given for the best kept and cared for pet animals and birds. The usual essay competition will also be held the subject for both classes (12 to 15 years) and under 12 years, will be "What Can a Child Do to Prevent Cruelty to Animals?" The competition closes on April 24 and all entries must be addressed to P.O. box 784. During the week a social evening with distribution of prizes will take place and the society's tag day will be held on May 9. Friends will be asked to assist with the tag day are

Airmen Are to Take
Photograph of London

London, March 20.—Aeroplane flying high above the city will shortly take 3,000 photographs for the purpose of making a big air map of Greater London. The pictures will be fitted together to form a vast mosaic, giving a birdseye view of an area of 100 square miles.

GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE

In view of the fact that the Cathedral architect is engaged in preparing drawings of the proposed new Cathedral for Victoria, special interest is attached to the announcement that an illustrated lecture on "The Rise of Gothic Architecture" will be given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the

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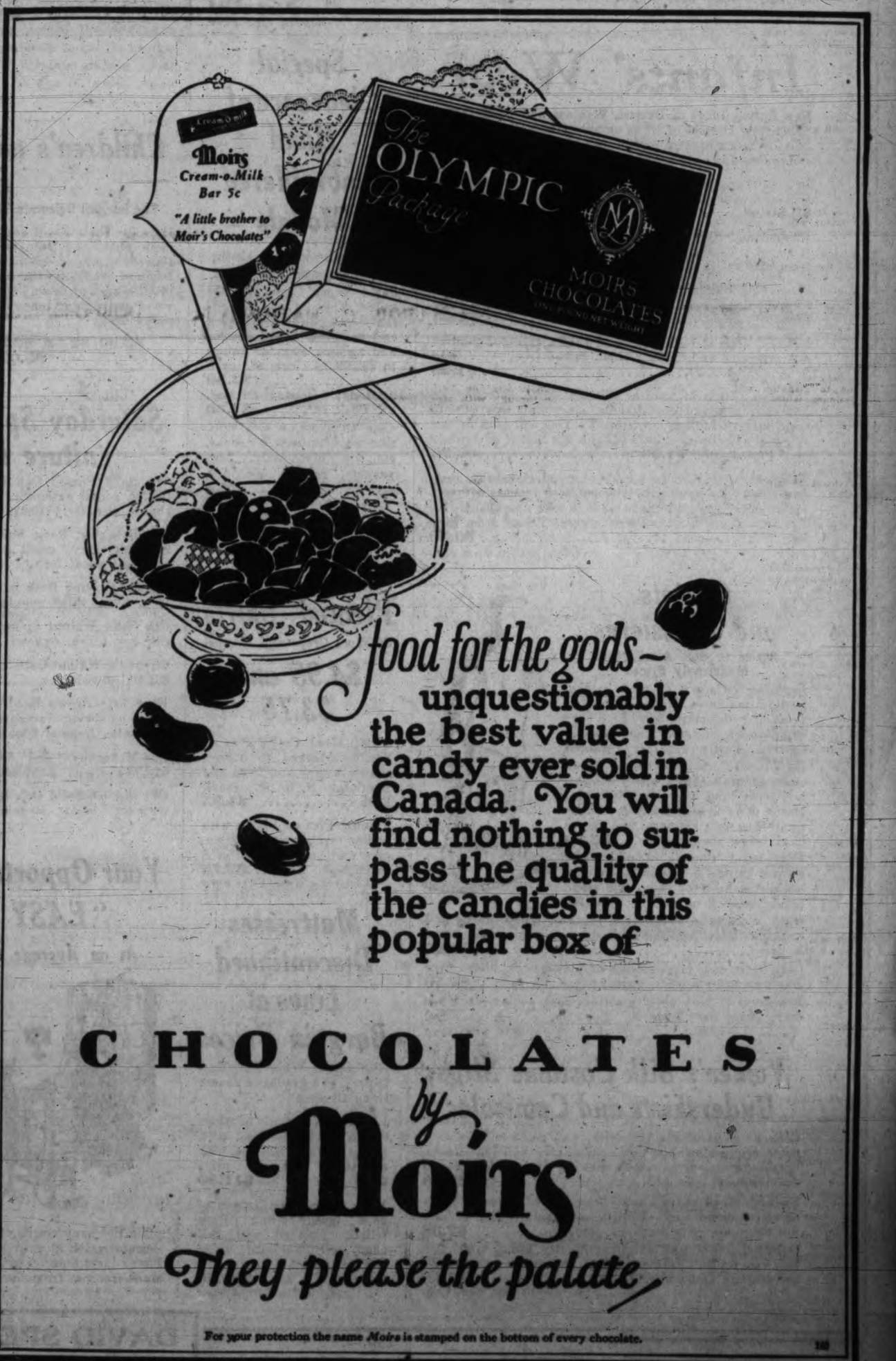
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Special Clearance of Hand Embroidered Models

Hand-embroidered Models specially priced for Saturday. Some are slightly soiled. This lot includes infants' and children's dresses and rompers, house dresses and aprons. Regular values to \$12.00 to clear at, each **\$2.50**

2 only, House Dresses, Capstan Wool, a soft knitting wool, suitable for socks, etc., in black only. 2-oz. packets, regular 50¢, for, each **35¢**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Girls' Bodice Top Pleated Skirts

Of Wool Crepe and Flannel

\$4.95 and \$3.75

Girls' Wool Crepe Pleated Skirts, attached to bodice, shown in grey and fawn and sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **\$4.95**

Flannel Pleated Skirts with bodice top, shown in fawn, grey and brown; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **\$3.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Mattresses Discontinued Lines at Bargain Prices

30 Simmons White Felt Mattresses, two grades to choose from, all sizes.

15 Mattresses, made of white cotton felted, covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. Regular price \$16.00. On sale for **\$11.50**

15 Felt Mattresses, made of good grade white cotton felted, finished with roll edge, all standard sizes. Regular each \$13.00. On sale for, each **\$10.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Candy Striped Broadcloth Overblouses

\$2.95 and \$4.50

Blouses of excellent grade English broadcloth, made in tailored style with convertible collars, long sleeves and tailored cuffs, finished with band at bottom and shown in candy stripes of mauve and white, black and white, blue and white, tan and white and grey and white. Each **\$2.95**

Smart English Broadcloth Overblouses, made with band at bottom, long sleeves and novelty Peter-Pan collars, shown in a choice selection of candy stripes with plain white collars and cuffs. Each **\$4.50**

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's All Wool Pullovers

\$2.95 and \$4.25

Pullovers in ribbed effects in plain shades trimmed at bottom with border, finished with tie and monogram, shown in shades of white with black, dawn with jade, orange or yellow with white. Each **\$2.95**

All Wool Pullovers made with short sleeves bound round edge with self colors, shown in all over patterns and striped effects of blending shades and finished with two set-in pockets and "V" neck. Colors are scarlet and beige. Sizes 36 and 38. Each **\$4.25**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's and School Girls' Hats

The Largest Selection We Have Ever Had on Display

Hats for both school and better wear, comprising softly made pokes and bonnets for the tiny tots, lace, tiny flowers or ribbon trimming and banded, straws and trimmed ready-to-wear hats for the older girls. Shown in all shades of fawn, cinnamon and brown, navy wedge-wood and lighter tones of blue, rose and cream. Prices range from

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.95

—Millinery, First Floor

Saturday Special in the Furniture Department

One Solid Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite; mirror-back buffet, round extension table and six leather-seated chairs. Regular \$110.00. On sale for **\$88.00**

One Breakfast Room Suite, finished in combination walnut and ivory; small buffet, dropleaf table and four chairs. Special for **\$75.00**

Ladies' Writing Desk in ivory enamel, enclosed top with lock. Great value, regular \$27.50 for **\$18.00**

One Solid Walnut Spinnet Desk, showing best workmanship and finish. Special **\$25.00**

One Solid Walnut Gate-leg Table, oval top. Regular price \$32.50, on sale for **\$21.65**

Four-piece Brown Reed Suite, upholstered in fine cretonne and spring seats; arm chair, rocker, settee and glass-top table. Regular \$165.00, on sale for **\$100.00**

One Mahogany "End" Table, dull finish, suitable for end of Chesterfield. Regular \$25.00, on sale for **\$12.50**

Old English Solid Oak Library Table, good size drawer, with shelf below. Regular \$35.00. On sale for **\$23.00**

—Second Floor

Your Opportunity to Own An "EASY WASHER"

At an Average Cost of \$3.00 a Week



For a limited time this Master Washing Machine is offered at this attractive price.

It is easy to operate
Easy to buy
Easy on the clothes
Easy to clean.

The vacuum air pressure cups wash clothes clean and will not injure the frailest fabrics. Our courteous trained demonstrators will explain the many merits of the "EASY" to you, either in a demonstration at your home or on the lower main floor. Phone for a home demonstration. Take this first step toward freedom from the washday grind. Phone to-day.

—Lower Main Floor

A Man's Stylish Spring Suit

A Great Value for

\$25.00

At this price we are offering suits of excellent grade materials and in newest models and patterns. One-button and two-button styles and fancy backs. Shades include browns, blues, herringbones, whipcords, fancy stripes, new grey and fancy tweeds. All well tailored and trimmed and excellent values at **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Blue Serge Pants for Men

Great Value at \$6.50

Well-made Pants of heavy weight Irish wool serge. They are neat fitting, have belt loops and cuffs or plain bottoms. This is a good opportunity to get a pair of pants to match that blue suit at a reasonable price. Sizes 30 to 44 **\$6.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Work Handkerchiefs

4 for 25¢

Men's Blue and White Cotton Work Handkerchiefs. Great value, 4 for **25¢**

Men's Pullover Wide Web Garters, assorted colors. Regular 25¢ a pair, on sale for **19¢**

Pileher's Lok-link Separable Cuff Buttons for soft shirts. Once in your cuff you cannot lose them. Regular price 50¢, on sale for **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces on Sale for 39¢ and 69¢

10 Dozen Men's Police and Light Weight Braces, live elastic web and good leather ends. Regular prices 50¢ and 75¢ a pair. On sale for **39¢**

Heavy Police Braces with stout elastic webs and leather ends. Regular \$1.00. On sale, a pair **69¢**

Light Weight Elastic Web Braces with kid ends. Special value, a pair **69¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Excellent Values Saturday

Men's Heavy Butcher Blue Duck Work Shirts, yarn dyed and color guaranteed; made with collar attached and pocket. Regular price \$1.35, for **\$1.00**

Heavy Grey and Black Mixture Cotton Tweed Work Shirts, with collar and pocket. Regular \$1.50. On sale Saturday for **\$1.00**

"Big Boss" Khaki Twill Cotton Work Shirts. They possess every feature a good shirt should have, full yoke, faced sleeves, extension neckband and double stitched throughout. Very special at **\$1.95**

Khaki Twill, Blue Chambray or Dark Stripe Galatea Work Shirts. They are made with collar and pocket. Very special value at **\$1.25**

The "Blue Nose," Canada's Greatest Work Shirt, made of blue chambray and cut extra large, with collar and pocket. Every shirt guaranteed. All sizes. Very special at **\$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Nightshirts and Pyjamas On Sale Saturday

Flannelette Pyjamas made of medium weight material, patterned in assorted stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings; all sizes. On sale Saturday, a suit **\$1.95**

Flannelette Nightshirts, patterned in stripe designs and made with collar and pocket. Full size and well finished. On Saturday, big value, each **\$1.39**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Bargains in the Baggage Department

Brown or Black Imitation Leather School Cases, size 14 only. Each has good handle, steel frame, two side catches and neatly lined. Regular \$1.25 for **98¢**

Juvenile Suit Cases of imitation leather, black or brown. They have lock and side clasps and straps inside. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Priced respectively at **\$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75**

Juvenile Suit Cases on extra heavy frames, with leather corners and cotton lined; black or brown. They have lock and side clasps, and shown in 14, 16, 18 and 20 inch sizes. Big values at **\$2.35, \$2.45, \$2.55 and \$2.65**

Black Waterproof Enameled Suit Cases, with heavy leather corners and swing handle, good lock and side clasp and lined with fancy cotton, pocket and tapes. Size 18-inch, on sale, each **\$6.25**

Size 20-inch, on sale, each **\$6.75**

Black or Brown Imitation Leather Suit Cases, metal bound and corners, lock and side clasps, good handle, well lined and with two inside straps. Size 24 inch **\$2.00**

Size 26 inch **\$2.15**

The same case with two leather outside straps. Size 24 inch **\$2.50**

26 inch at **\$2.65**

Imitation Tan Suit Cases, extra deep, with metal corners and metal frame, lock and side clasps. 24-inch, each **\$3.35**

26-inch **\$3.50**

Brown Fibre Suit Cases, well made and with neat lining. Have four straps and shirt fold, leather corners and swing handle, good lock and side clasps. 24 and 26 inch, on sale respectively at **\$4.25 and \$4.50**

The same cases with two grain outside leather straps, at, each, **\$5.00 and \$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A BARGAIN IN SHIRTINGS

32-inch Tobralco Shirting, for fine quality shirts and dresses. This celebrated mercerized Egyptian cotton fabric is well known and has a ready sale to those who like fine grade and fine appearance. Gives a maximum of wear. New and neat designs. All white and **65¢**

32-inch Shirtings, an even weave and ideal for men's and boys' shirts or for those who desire a stout material for house dresses. Shown in attractive stripes and 15 designs to select from. A great bargain, a yard **39¢**

32-inch Horrocks' Oxford Shirting, a famous brand that has stood the test of time. Patterned in light and dark stripes. A shirting that cannot be beaten for **65¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

Spencer's Bargain Highway Saturday

From Government Street to Douglas Street on the Lower Main Floor

Through the Boys' Store on the Bargain Highway Saturday

We only mention a few of the bargains here, but a walk along the bargain highway will discover many more equally inviting:

Table 1—Boys' Work Shirts of strong, heavy black steen, black twill and black and white stripes—large, well made shirts that will resist the hardest wear—size 12 to 14½. On sale each **65¢**Table 2—Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts for the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years, excellent shirts for the little fellows. A highway bargain at, each **55¢**Table 3—Boys' Combinations in a strong, cotton rib, with fleecy finish. They have short sleeves and three quarter leg. Ideal underwear for Spring, sizes 22 to 34. A highway bargain, a suit **\$1.00**Table 4—Boys' Heavy, Allwool Sweaters, made with V neck, well knit sweaters and well finished in every way, will wear excellently; sizes 24 to 30. A highway bargain, each **\$1.00**Table 5—Boys' Bib Overalls, of blue and khaki denim, well made, and strong; sizes 22 to 33. Great value, A pair **95¢**Table 6—Boys' Cover-alls of light blue denim, with red trimmings, open-front and drop-seat; sizes for 3 to 8 years. A bargain at **\$1.00**

Boys' Store, Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway Boys' Boots, \$2.95

Boys' Boots, of Winter calf, red stitch Boots; sizes 11 to 13½, regular \$3.85 for **\$2.95**Stout, English Made Boots, of black and brown waterproof leather; sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$4.50 for **\$2.95**"Grebs" Brown Grain Leather Boots, sizes 1 to 5, regular price \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.95**High-cut Brown Grain Leather Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.95 a pair for **\$2.95**Boys' Rubbers, first grade; all sizes, a pair **65¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

QUALITY—CLEANLINESS—LOW PRICES
HIGHWAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY
PROVISIONS

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. **37¢**
No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. **\$1.15**
Spencer's Prime Brand, per lb. **\$1.27**
Swift's Silverleaf Lard, per lb. **21¢**
Fresh Rendered Dripping, per lb. **13¢**

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER

Finest Ontario Mild, per lb. **26¢**
Finest Ontario Medium, per lb. **30¢**
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb. **35¢**
Imported Roquefort, per lb. **65¢**
McLaren's Limburger, per lb. **40¢**Boneless Peameal Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. **34¢**
Mild Cure Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. **34¢**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **19¢**
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. **19¢**
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. **27¢**
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. **26¢**
Sliced Boneless Swift's Premium Ham, per lb. **43¢**
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb. **40¢**
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. **32¢**
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. **35¢**
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. **40¢**

DELICATESSEN

Baked Ham, per lb. **65¢**
Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb. **55¢**
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **60¢**
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. **10¢**
Beekat Ontario Honey, per lb. **22¢**

MEATS

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. **18¢**
Butts, very meaty, per lb. **24¢**
Loins Pork, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. **32¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **25¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **33¢**

Young Local Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. **22¢**
Legs, half or whole, per lb. **32¢**
Loin Chops, per lb. **42¢**
Rib Chops, per lb. **30¢**

Prime Steer Beef

Roasts off the Round, per lb. **20¢**
Rump Roasts, per lb. **22¢** and **20¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **11¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **25¢** and **17¢**
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. **25¢**
Round Steak, per lb. **21¢** and **19¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **13¢**
Mince Steak Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12¢**
2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Fancy Fowl, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb. **29¢**
Fancy Chicken, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. **43¢**Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. **37¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **27¢**
Rump Roasts, per lb. **23¢**
Fillet Pork, per lb. **35¢**
Centre Cut Loin Pork, per lb. **42¢**
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. **35¢**
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **55¢**
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **23¢**

WOMEN'S HATS

Excellent Values At, Each

\$1.95 and \$2.50

A splendid assortment of Women's Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats in all the season's most popular shapes, and colors, trimmed with ribbon, flowers or mounts, small or large fittings—All specially priced for Saturday at, each **\$1.95 and \$2.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway

Great Values At

\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Many extra lines of Shoes have been placed on the tables for a big day's selling on the Bargain Highway Saturday. Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Sandals, all leathers and suedes, at three prices, **\$1.95 \$2.95 and \$3.95**
—Lower Main Floor

A Bargain Highway Sale of

Aluminumware

Utensils, Regular Prices to \$1.50. On Sale, Each

89c

Aluminum Utensils of a superior grade, including Percolators, Convex Saucepans, Double Boilers, Flaring Saucepans (sets of three), Double Roasters, Fry Pans Potato Pots, Convex Kettles. This is a most remarkable offering of Aluminum utensils. While they last, each **89¢**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main FloorSixty Char Mops; a mop with a big sweep. They will go out soon at the price. Each **65¢**Great bargains on the 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢ tables Spencer's Polish Mops, with firm handles and removable swabs. Special each **\$1.25**Twenty-eight Only, Large Tin Coffee Pots. On sale, each **10¢**

Garden Tools

Garden Rakes, in various shapes and sizes. Each, **65¢**, **\$1.15**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.35** and **\$1.60**Garden Hoes, big values at **\$1.00**, **\$1.10** and **\$1.25**Spading Forks, with long handles. Each **\$1.85** and **\$2.00**Spading Forks "D" handle and four prongs. Each **\$2.00**Round Point Shovels, with long handles, fine grade. At, each **\$1.50**Garden Sets for Women, spade, fork, hoe and rake, **\$3.75**

In the Stove Department

Coppered Spark Guards

30x24-inch Spark Guards **\$2.35**30x30-inch Spark Guards **\$2.55**30x36-inch Spark Guards **\$2.75**30x42-inch Spark Guards **\$3.00**

Fire Baskets—Swing Grates

18-inch; regular \$11.00, for **\$8.50**18-inch; regular \$11.25, for **\$9.25**20-inch; regular \$11.50, for **\$9.50**22-inch; regular \$12.50, for **\$10.50**24-inch; regular \$14.00, for **\$11.50**
—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

Groceries Specials

Libby's Peaches, per tin **18¢**
2-in-1 Black Shoe Polish, per tin **9¢**
Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. **9¢**
Suds Washing Powder, per pkt. **23¢**
Fendray's Water Glass, per tin **10¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7's, **39¢**
White Wonder Soap, per bar **4¢**
Eagle Lobster, 1-lb. tin **20¢**

CANDY SPECIALS

Chocolate Nut Flakes, 1-lb. for **15¢**
Sterling Johnny Sticks, while they last, each **1¢**

BAKERY SPECIALS

French and Madeira Cakes, each **22¢**
Jelly Rolls, each **15¢**

Through the Book and Stationery Department

An assortment of Educational Books, to be cleared at, each **10¢, 15¢ and 25¢**Children's Painting Books, Surprise drawing, regular 35¢. On sale, each **25¢**Writing-Pads, letter-size, 4 for **50¢**Garden Twine, for sweet peas and berry bushes. One pound balls for, each **42¢**Boxed Stationery, white and colored, special, each **78¢**Works of Robert Louis Stevenson, Tusitala, edition. Regular price, \$1.00, on sale for, each **75¢**

Begin to buy this set to-day.

Fairy tales, Nursery Books and Story Books. Regular, each \$1.00. On sale for **75¢**Picture Frames, 16x22 inches. On sale, each **\$1.00**Wax Rolls, for household use, 6 for **25¢**Mah Jong Sets, suitable for Summer camps. Regular price \$5.00, on sale, each **\$1.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Through the Hardware Department

Five-foot Step Ladders

A Bargain, Each,

\$1.00

Step Ladders for Spring cleaning, and a most useful size, 5 feet. Made of seasoned wood, with iron stays and clamps and bucket shelf. One of the big bargains of the Highway. You will have to shop early to get yours.



Electric Heaters, Regular Price \$6.00, On Sale, Each, \$4.25

Electric Portable Heaters, may be utilized for warming any room. Inexpensive to operate and a heater that will be found useful where extra heat is desired. On the bargain Highway Saturday for **\$4.25**Coat or costume hangers, made of strong wire and very smoothly finished. Great bargains at, **5¢**Picture Hanging Wire, a bargain at half price **5¢**600 Only Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 60 watt / only. Good for 1,000 hours. Saturday, 6 for **95¢**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

In the Paint Department

Paints, colors slate, brown, red, grey, white and cream. Per gallon **\$2.85**Paints, grey, white, cream or slate; 4 gallons for **\$11.00**Porch Paint, excellent quality, grey only; Per quart, **98¢**Quarts of Varnish Stain, mahogany, walnut, dark and light oak. A quart **98¢**First Class Flat Paint, ivory and white; per quart **98¢**Quarts of Diamond S Floor and Linoleum Varnish, wear resisting and will not turn white. Each **\$1.75**Alabastine in all colors and white. Real hard wall finish. Special, a package **69¢**"Satin-Glo," the liquid satin wall finish for walls or furniture. Pint size **85¢**Quart size **\$1.50**Half gallon **\$2.85**One gallon **\$5.00**Large bottle of Pure Turpentine; regular price 60¢, for **49¢**"Savabrush," a wonderful preparation for cleaning old brushes. Removes oil, varnish, wax or dirt from floors. A package, each **15¢**
—Paints, Lower Main Floor

In the China and Crockery Department

English Dinnerware. Plain white. 46 piece sets. Set consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 six-inch dinner plates, 6 four-inch dinner plates, 6 soup plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 fruit dishes, one covered vegetable dish, one platter, all for **\$4.95**Plain white, English ware. Tea Set, 21 pieces, each six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one cream, one sugar, one cake plate, all for **\$1.95**Plain white English ware, breakfast sets, of 24 pieces, six cups and saucers, six 6-inch plates, one oatmeal. On sale, a set **\$1.95**English White Ware China, 32 piece dinner sets, consisting of six dinner plates, six 4-inch plates, six soup plates, six cups and saucers, six 6-inch plates, six oatmeal. On sale for **\$2.95**38 piece dinner set of plain white English ware. Six dinner plates, six soup plates, six 5-inch plates, six cups and saucers, six fruits, one platter, one salad, all for **\$3.95**21 Piece Tea Sets, made up with Swindon or Montrose patterns. Regular price, \$6.50. On sale for **\$4.95**

Each set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one cake plate, one sugar, and one cream.

White Fluted Mixing Bowls, large size, **29¢ and 49¢**Bakers, yellow, each **29¢**. Bakers, white, each **35¢**White and Gold Egg Cups, each **5¢**Odd Dinner Plates, special 6 for **98¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Dinner and Breakfast Sets

In Open Stock Patterns—Great Values

24 Piece Breakfast Sets. Open stock "Montrose" pattern, with rich gold and brown border—consists of six cups and saucers, six cereals, six breakfast plates. Regular \$6.50. On sale each **\$4.95**18 Piece Tea Sets, "Montrose" and "Swindon" patterns, made up of six cups and saucers and six tea plates. Regular price, \$4.50. On sale for **\$2.95**32 Piece Dinner Sets, in Montrose pattern, made up of six dinner plates, six 4-inch dinner plates, six cups and saucers, six oatmeal, one salad, one platter. Regular price \$9.55. On sale for **\$7.95**A "Swindon" Dinner Set of 26 pieces, six dinner plates, six cups and saucers, one baker, six soup plates, one platter. Regular price, \$8.25, on sale for **\$5.95**
—China, Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway in the Silverware Department

Silver-plated Casseroles, oval or round; regular price, each \$6.00. On sale for **\$3.95**Silver-plated Tea Spoons, neat designs and good weight. Special, 6 for **85¢**Silver-plated Dessert Spoons. Great value, 6 for **\$1.95**Silver-plated Table Spoons. Great value, 3 for **\$1.10**Silver-plated Sugar Spoons, excellent value, each **45¢**Silver-plated Butter Knives; great value at, each **55¢**Silver-plated Cold Meat Forks; great value, each **95¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Cut Glass Values on the Bargain Highway

Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, sparkling and richly cut. Regular price, each \$4.50. On sale for **\$2.95**Cut Glass Berry Bowls; regular \$6.50. On sale for **\$4.50**Tumblers in grape design, of light weight glass. Special, 6 for **90¢**
—Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway in the Toy Department

Seven Only, Medium Size Artillery Wagons; regular price, each \$5.25. On sale, each **\$2.50**Six Only, Small Artillery Wagons; regular price, each \$3.00 to \$4.75. On sale, each **\$2.00**Eighteen Only, Rubber Tyre Scooters. On sale at, each **\$2.45**
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"Come, Tony, I want you to drive me back home, Mr. Teal can bring Sue."

Teal made her a deep bow.

"Thank you," there was the snicker in his voice that always infuriated Sue and had the same effect on Josephine, who cast him a furious glance and laid her hand possessively on Tony's arm.

"Come, Tony," she repeated.

"But I say, Josephine, I can't, you know, I have to go back to the hospital for Joan."

"Do you think that I believe that Joan is really there?" Josephine demanded angrily. "I doubt very much if she has been there at all to-day. It's a fine story which Sue undoubtedly thought of as a good alibi for going driving with you. Now, suppose we stop this discussion—it's time we were getting home."

Her foot was on the step of the car when Tony reached over and very deliberately locked the engine and put the key in his pocket.

It was a simple and significant gesture; more subtle than Sue would have given him credit for.

Josephine remained as motionless as though turned into stone. By the light from the lamp-post, Sue perceived that she was deadly white.

"Is that your answer?" she asked in a low voice, apparently oblivious of the presence of Sue and Teal.

"It is," Tony's brief reply.

Josephine studied him for a moment in silence, then she said:

"That is final and definite."

"It is," Tony repeated.

"And it is the answer to everything."

"It is," said Tony for the third time.

Josephine swung around sharply to Teal.

"Take me home at once," she ordered.

He bowed, his acquiescence and without a word helped her back to his car.

"When they had driven away, Sue turned to Tony.

"I'm sorry, of course, that it had to happen this way, but after all, isn't it best?"

"I guess so, but it's the hardest thing I ever did."

He took the key of the car from his pocket and started the engine again.

"Where are you going now?" Sue asked.

"To Joan," was his brief reply.

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In the end, Sue went home alone that night. Joan had decided not to leave the hospital until a late hour, and Tony refused to allow her to remain alone.

Sue's last sight of them was of Joan sitting by the desk of the night nurse in the corridor outside the ward where lay the woman whom Joan had befriended, while downstairs in the reception room, on an uncomfortable settee, Tony waited patiently.

It would have been an amazing spectacle to any of Tony's acquaintances, this sight of Tony, who followed the case and comfort of club lounges and who, if he waited for any woman at all, chose the peacock alley of a fashionable hotel with its lights and music and its passing show of pleasure seekers.

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He bowed, his acquiescence and without a word helped her back to his car.

"When they had driven away, Sue turned to Tony.

"I'm sorry, of course, that it had to happen this way, but after all, isn't it best?"

"I guess so, but it's the hardest thing I ever did."

He took the key of the car from his pocket and started the engine again.

"Where are you going now?" Sue asked.

"To Joan," was his brief reply.

BEGINNING OF AN ADVENTURE

In the end, Sue went home alone that night. Joan had decided not to leave the hospital until a late hour, and Tony refused to allow her to remain alone.

"What have you done with Josephine?" she asked.

"Wow," he clasped his forehead in mock despair. "I took her home and I hope to Heaven she stays there. What a drive I had down from town; she cried for the first ten miles and had hysterics the rest of the way, with a couple of faints thrown in. Let me try to forget it."

"How did you happen to get mixed up in the situation anyway?" Sue asked.

He laughed shortly.

"I guess that's another thing you are responsible for. Gosh, what a wreck you have made of my peace and my seclusion. Well, anyway, your emotional cousin came charging over to my place this afternoon, asking if I was there. When I told her that I saw less of my fiancée than almost any man on Long Island, and that my only sight of you to-day was a flutter of your veil as you drove past in that Tony chap's car, she threw a fine fit and ordered me to take her to town as if I were her chauffeur. I did it because I was curious, but I want to tell you, my child, that it ruined the whole day's work for me, and I'd like to wring your pretty neck because you are responsible. How long must this farce go on? I'm getting very, very tired of it."

Sue considered.

"Well," she conceded at last, "I promised to quarrel with you and we might as well do it right now. Besides, we are always on the verge of it anyway. I suggest that you drive me home and I'll pretend to be crying, and I will tell Aunt Theresa that it's all over and my heart is broken."

"All right," he said coolly. "Suppose you do."

It was with an air of great dignity that she gave him her hand when they reached the Blanchard's door. He seemed to expect her to say something and looked a trifle disappointed when she only smiled and nodded serenely and went into the house.

Determined to get the disagreeable task over as quickly as possible, she sought Mrs. Blanchard, but found that the latter had gone to a dinner party, and the Colonel was in town. Dinner was long since over, but a maid brought a tray to her room and she was settling herself comfortably when she was called to the telephone.

She recognized the voice of Corinne de Verne.

"I have been trying to find you all day," the actress told her. "I have been thinking over the conversation we had the other day, and I want to talk to you further. Will you come to my apartment to-morrow?"

"It is useless, Miss de Verne, unless you have something you wish to give me in exchange for the letter I showed you."

"Have I said that I haven't?" the actress asked impatiently. "Will you come? I shall be in all afternoon and I shall expect you."

When she had gone back to her dinner tray, Sue considered the situation, wondering if it was only a trick to get possession of the incriminating letter—if it was really incriminating. She wished it were possible to see the mysterious woman in the hospital and get from her before she died the key to the perplexing situation. All of her previous efforts had failed, but she felt that, somehow, before the woman passed into the shadow she would talk.

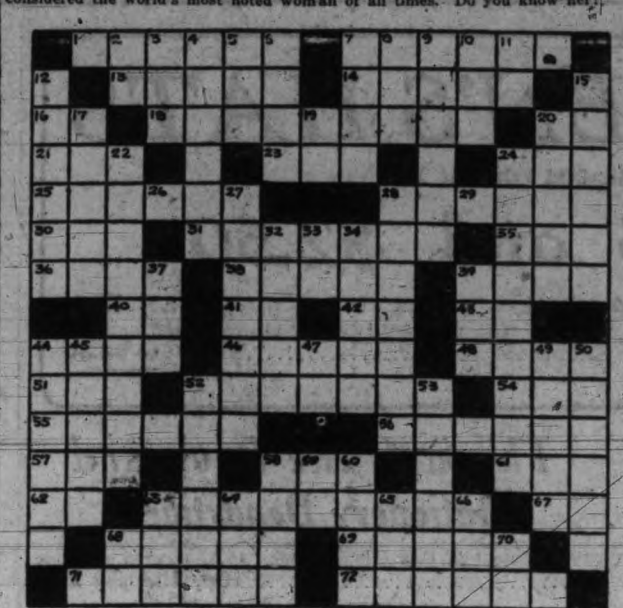
It seemed almost as though her thoughts had willed it, for the telephone rang and Joan, calling from the hospital in town, said:

"Sue, do you want to do the finest, most unselfish thing that you have ever done? Can you come in and relieve the last moments of a poor suffering soul who believes she has something to say to you and can not pass in peace? There is a train at eleven-twenty—see if you can make it and Tony will meet you at the station."

Sue went back to her room and To be continued

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Two well-known biblical characters appear in this puzzle. One may be considered the world's most noted woman of all times. Do you know her?



Cross-word Puzzle 0217

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a blank square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical word. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, as letters for each square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words-linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Gases fixed.
2. To fasten a trunk lid (past tense).
3. Musical drama.
4. Record.
5. Exclamation of surprise.
6. Expression of opinion in a newspaper.
7. Father.
8. England's favorite drink.
9. Sorrowful.
10. To hurry.
11. Tranquil.
12. World's first woman.
13. Administrators.
14. Contentious phrase for a middle-class person.
15. To vend.
16. A gateway of wood.
17. Pitchers.
18. To renovate a ship.
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25. To renovate a ship.
26. World's first woman.
27. Administrators.
28. Contentious phrase for a middle-class person.
29. To vend.
30. A gateway of wood.

VERTICAL

1. Preposition.
2. To gain possession of mortgaged property.
3. Silk worm which feeds on castor oil plant.
4. To surf.
5. Firm, rigid.
6. Black bird.
7. Handful.
8. Friend.
9. Hebrew word for deity.
10. Machine for boring, drilling or slotting.
11. Students at West Point.
12. To raise (as a boat).
13. Upon.
14. Plate used at Communion.
15. Chemical procured from cod liver oil (pl.).
16. An outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace.
17. Characters.
18. Councils composed of members of faculty and students which take care of the discipline.
19. Pried.
20. Measure of area.
21. Sexual.
22. Quantity.
23. Rubber tree.
24. Four divisions by weather of the Indians (California tribe).
25. Department in China.
26. A device for sowing seeds.
27. Light cord.
28. Chains.
29. Maple tree.
30. Musical note.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0216

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- CFCT—Fletcher Bros. Victoria (350)**
At 8 p.m.—Studio programme broadcast by Fletcher Brothers' Music and Radio House. Mrs. W. Wright, soprano; Frank Brown, baritone; Jack Pullen, violinist; Miss Mendenhall, pianist; W. N. Kelly, president of the Natural History Society. Will give talk on the "Commercial Uses of Animals, Fish and Insects." Donald A. Fraser will read a paper on "Down Among the Blue Noises." (484.6)
- KFAS—Fulham, Wash. (548.6)**
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Vera Bohike, soprano; Marguerite MacLachlan, violinist; "Kissing Rabbits." Charles Stone, "What Is Worth Seeing in Paris." Prof. Carl M. Brewster: "Planning Spring Vacations." Prof. M. Dasey: book chat, Alice Lindsey Webb.
- KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (448.5)**
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Examiner's musical half hour.
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Examiner's vocal recital, pupils of Thomas Taylor Drill.
From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Dan McFarland, organist.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Evening Herald's hour of dance music.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Marguerite Goebel Le Grand, concert pianist.
KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (264.4)
From 8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and company programme.
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times studio programme.
From 10.15 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.
KQW—Portland, Ore. (491.5)
At 6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
At 8 p.m.—Lecture, University of Oregon Extension Division.
At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.
KRL—Los Angeles, Calif. (405.2)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Little Stories, American history, Prof. Walter Byvester, Hertzog; Richard Hendrick, screen juvenile.
At 7.30 p.m.—"The Santa Fe Trail," Gladys De Witt.
At 8.15 p.m.—Programme, Western Air Supply Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burnell, leader.
KRL—Oakland, Calif. (502.2)
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
From 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.—Studio Programme.
From 9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—Sweet's Ballroom.
- KMX—Hollywood, Calif. (326.9)**
From 2.45 to 3.15 p.m.—Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; sports talk, Sid Ziff.
From 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour music.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—College "Fratt" programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—June Purcell, the KMX girl, singing popular songs.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—The Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.
KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (428.3)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Cleveland Six orchestra, one-act play, members of Theatre Arts Club, Talma Zetta Wilbur director.
KQW—New York, N.Y. (261.2)
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Violin solos, Olcott Vail.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Harry Richman and his entertainers.
From 7.30 to 7.55 p.m.—Health talk, Dr. Landis.
From 8 to 8.10 p.m.—Fashion chat, Mrs. Belle.
From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Dave Harman and his Candelaria orchestra.
From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dan Gregory and his Crystal Palace orchestra.
From 10.25 to 10.50 p.m.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shonit.
From 10.50 to 11 p.m.—Roseland dance orchestra.
From 11 to 11.30 p.m.—Everglades revue.
From 11.30 to 12 p.m.—Club Alhambra orchestra.
From 12 to 12.30 a.m.—Parody Club orchestra and revue.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (208.1)
At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Charlie Gayler's orchestra.
At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
At 7.45 p.m.—How Costs Control Prices, Harvey Kahan.
At 8.15 a.m.—Address, University of Pittsburgh.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert, courtesy Reick-McJohnson Company.
At 9 p.m.—Concert, courtesy Beach Oriole orchestra.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra; Rita McPaw, soprano; Jack Pennessell, Twin Guitar, Dennis songs.
CNRE—Edmonton (517)
At 8.30 p.m.—Gitty Mahaffy, violinist; Mary Paradis, soprano; W. E. Buckley, vocalist; vocal duet, Mary Paradis; Emily Paradis; Marguerite Patzig; pianist; Vivian Anderson, reader; Gitty Mahaffy, vocalist.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Funny Race

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The March wind was whistling down the chimney and around the corner of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggly lived. The rabbit gentleman stopped twinking his pink nose and reached for his tail silk hat that was growing on top of the hat tree in the hall.

"Are you going out?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Just long enough to buy a paper with a new crossword puzzle in," answered the rabbit gentleman to the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"But are you going to wear your tall silk hat?" went on Nurse Jane.

"Why not?" asked the bunny. "I can do a crossword puzzle as well in a tall hat as in a short one."

"No! No! I don't mean that!" laughed Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I meant that the wind is blowing so hard it will blow your tall hat off your head more easily than it would your short, low cap."

"Pooh! I'm not afraid of the March wind!" laughed Uncle Wiggly, and forth he fared, as a moving picture title might say, out into the great open places where rabbits grow whiskers.

But Uncle Wiggly had not gone very far before the March wind puffed out its cheeks and gave such a blow that it sent the bunny's hat off his head, rolling over and over away from him.

"Naughty! Naughty!" chided Uncle Wiggly, playful like. "Papa slap! Papa slap!"

But the hat was in no humor to be joked with, nor was the wind; so one blow and the other rolled and Uncle Wiggly started off on a funny race after his hat which was being bowled along by the early Spring breeze.

"I'll catch you! I'll catch you!"

had moved into a new den, but such was the case. The hat was now quite close to the place where the Fox lived, and Uncle Wiggly was still hopping after it.

Aunt Lettie, the lady goat, looked from her window and seeing Uncle Wiggly racing along, called to him.

"Are you running for a train, Uncle Wiggly?" If you are, the depot is the other way down the street.

"I'm after my hat—not the train!" laughed the rabbit, and on he hopped, faster than before. The wind now lifted the hat up in the air, sending it along just above the top of a small hill. On the other side of the hill the Fox had his den.

Sitting in his doorway, listening to the March wind howl, the Fox saw

eried Uncle Wiggly as he hopped along after his runaway hat.

"What's the matter, Mr. Longears? Are you catching cold?" asked Mr. Twinstail, the gentleman pig.

"Catching cold? No! What made you think that?" asked the bunny.

"I heard you say 'ker-choo' just now," said the pig.

"I was speaking about catching my hat—not a cold!" laughed the rabbit uncle, and on he ran harder than ever. But the wind blew harder, too, and Uncle Wiggly was as far from his hat as ever.

At last the hat blew toward the new den of the Fuzzy Fox. Uncle Wiggly didn't know that the Fox



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"Ah! There goes Uncle Wiggly's hat. I'll jump on top of the hat and knock Uncle Wiggly down and then I'll catch him and nibble his ears!"

The Fox made a leap and he landed on the hat. But, of course, Uncle Wiggly wasn't under it, and down the Fox came to the ground, very heavily, bumping his nose and scratching his toes and shaking himself like a bowlful of jelly.

"Gurr! Gurr!" growled the Fox, when he saw that the hat was empty.

"Foolish again! The rabbit wasn't in his hat! Get out!" and he gave the hat a kick, sending it over in the bushes, where it was caught and held fast.

Then the Fox, angry and disappointed, hobbled back lamely to his den. And a little while afterward, along came Uncle Wiggly. The bunny saw where his hat was caught in the bushes and got it.

"You're a bit the worse for wear," said the rabbit gentleman as he noticed how dirty and crushed his hat was where the Fox had fallen on it. "But I can have you cleaned and pressed and you'll be like new!"

So Mr. Longears did this, and here he laughed when Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, who had been hiding up a tree, told about the Fox being fooled by the empty hat. And if the chocolate cake isn't too proud

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to speak to the bread and butter, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's spring song.

BULGARIAN-TURKISH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Constantinople, March 20.—Negotiations are to be resumed without delay at Ankara for the restoration of friendly and commercial relations between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Simon Radev, the Bulgarian plenipotentiary, before departing for Ankara, said:

"The work of restoring diplomatic relations between Turkey and my country already has made considerable progress. Important details now engage my attention."

"As neighboring states, Turkey and Bulgaria have many economic interests in common. It is my task to co-operate in the arrangement of a mutual agreement for the furthering of these interests, which are vital to both countries."

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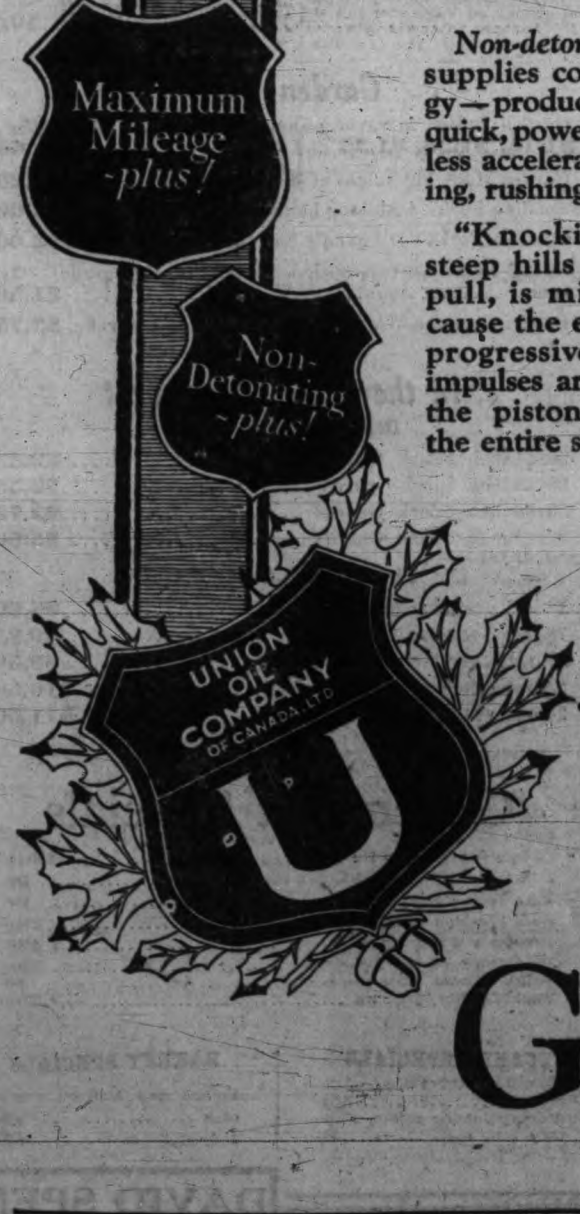
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STATEMENT MADE BY QUEBEC M.P.P.

C. A. Smart Dealt With Dismissal of Court Action Under Blue Sky Law

Quebec, March 20.—Rising on a question of privilege in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec yesterday, Brigadier-General C. A. Smart, Conservative member for Westmount, made the following statement in part:

"There recently appeared in the press not only in this province, but throughout Canada, a news item which set forth the proceedings had been instituted in the criminal court of Montreal against myself and five other gentlemen on the ground that as directors of Quebec Industrial Alcohol Ltd. we had violated the statute commonly known as the Blue Sky Law.

"Under the statute, action should have been taken against the company, if any ground for action existed, and only in event of the company failing to pay any fine that might be imposed would action against the directors lie. For reasons best known to those who instituted the action, the charge was reversed.

STATEMENT TO PAPERS

"I wish to call attention to the fact that the newspaper articles in question were given to the press in Montreal before the summonses were served on those charged, and it was stated to the press that the action was taken under instructions of the Attorney-General of this province.

"The case was heard yesterday before Judge Monet, and was properly dismissed, as the evidence adduced by witnesses called by the prosecution showed that all those charged were not directors of the company, but had merely consented to become directors.

"Let me state that Quebec Industrial Alcohol Ltd. was organized under the Dominion Companies Act and complied with the provisions of the act by depositing the necessary documents with the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and under advice of the company's solicitor, it was not necessary to file any returns with the Provincial Secretary.

Montreal, March 20.—The action taken against Brig.-Gen. A. Smart, M.P.P. for Westmount; Ralph Locke, Rene Beauchemin, P. S. Ross, H. M. Brown and S. A. Richardson was dismissed from the bench by Mr. Justice Monet. Mr. Lanctot, who acted for Eugene, McNicoll, the complainant, had already stated to the press that he was not acting for the Department of the Attorney-General, the proceedings having been taken by way of private prosecution, the reasons for attacking the company having not yet been revealed.

The Prudential Trust Company Limited, which has acted in the capacity of transfer agent for the Quebec Industrial Alcohol Limited, states it followed the customary practice of requiring legal opinion that all the formalities of incorporation and those connected with the obtaining of a Federal charter had been complied with.

The charge alleged that the parties had sold, or caused to be sold, stocks in Quebec Industrial Alcohol Limited without first filing with the Provincial Secretary the documents that must be filed before the stock may be sold.

The ground of dismissal was that the prospectus which was said to have been connected with the offending offer of stock for sale was issued without the knowledge or consent of the accused.

SENATE ADJOURNED

Ottawa, March 20.—Royal assent having been given yesterday in the

Senate by Chief Justice Anglin, acting for the Governor-General, the Senate adjourned until April 23, Senator Dandurand, Government leader, explained that with the debate on the Peterson contract and on the budget intervening, the Upper Chamber would have no legislation to review before that date. Senator Robertson, acting Opposition leader, thought the attention of the Commons should be drawn to the lack of legislation in that Chamber in the earlier part of the session.

East-and-West Unity Measures

Lethbridge, Alta., March 20.—The Lethbridge Board of Trade yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution which invites a party of Eastern Canadian bankers, manufacturers, mortgage and loan company officials and other business men to visit the prairies during the summer to make a first-hand investigation of conditions.

The resolution is in answer to a movement inaugurated recently by

the Toronto Board of Trade for an exchange of speakers looking to a better understanding between East and West, so that a true national policy for Dominion-wide development might be adopted.

Court is to Test Kansas Trade Act

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 20.—The privilege of membership in any Kansas board of trade, extended by the State Legislature to more than 250 co-operative grain marketing associations, is likely to be challenged in Federal court, according to legislators who sponsored the Davis Board of Trade Act.

The Capper-Flincher Act of Congress permits co-operative associations to enjoy membership in boards of trade designated as contract markets by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"But there are only five such markets in the United States," declared John V. Davis, Kansas State Senator, who drafted the statute. Kansas should have home markets and the grain associations should be admitted

on an equality with other board of trade members."

Kansas boards of trade at Wichita, Hutchinson and Salina have excluded certain co-operative organizations from membership, ruling that the distribution of profits from grain transactions among the farmer members constitutes "rebating" and is unfair to other board members.

The Davis Act is aimed to remedy this alleged discrimination by declaring all boards of trade in the state contract markets, affected with a public interest, and prohibiting them from denying membership privileges to any co-operative association of producers which conforms with its regulations. The law was passed without opposition, although the boards of trade presented their case before committee.

Doubt was expressed on the floor of the State Senate as to the constitutionality of the measure, since it goes farther than Congress in declaring all boards "essential" and "contract markets." It was contended that boards of trade were in fact, private enterprises, and the belief was that they would seek to test the validity of the statute in Federal court.

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reported by The London Daily Express. A secret conference of 117 delegates representing thirty-seven prohibition and temperance organizations was held at Huddersfield, the paper says, and resulted in a decision to bury all differences and present a solid front to the enemy.

Straight prohibition is not the first aim of the movement, but local option, and committees have begun drafting a preliminary bill toward this end.

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SENATE WRONG IN FIRST CONCEPTION, HAS FAILED IN PURPOSE, HOUSE FINDS

Commons Sees Upper Chamber Weak in Theory and Pernicious in Practice; Election of Senators, Apportioned by Legislatures, Reduction in Membership, Abolition of Autocratic Veto Power Area Plans Suggested for Reshaping of Canada's Constitution

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 21.—The reputation of the Canadian Senate was hanging in tattered shreds when the House of Commons had weighed the Upper Chamber in the balance the other day and found it sadly wanting in just about every particular.

Examining the Senate carefully and with marked fairness, the Commons saw it as a mill-stone around the neck of the Canadian system of government for two clear-cut reasons—it was wrongly constituted in the first place through a fatal compromise among the fathers of Confederation, and it has worked out in actual operation to the great disadvantage of the Canadian people.

But the Commons discussion was not purely negative. It did not content itself with wrecking the Senate's reputation. . . . It advanced definite remedies for what it considers is this cancer in the country's legislative organs. Reforms varying from abolition of the Senate to the popular election of senators were proposed and while, of course, they got no further than the proposal stage, they unquestionably will form excellent food for thought when an inter-provincial conference is called this year to consider the whole Senate question. For that reason the Commons debate was extremely useful.

To Joseph T. Shaw the promising young Progressive member for Calgary-West must go full credit for exposing the inherent weaknesses of the Senate in a masterly speech, buttressed by historical facts, strengthened by actual incidents in the checked career of the only reactionary remnant in the Canadian constitution. Mr. Shaw, in a carefully prepared address, turned a high-powered microscope on the Senate and its works; proved that it could not help being a weakness to this country by reason of its powers; and traced its downward development through the years to its present condition as a paragon of political enemies in the Commons.

On the whole, Mr. Shaw's speech ranks as the best delivered by a private member so far this session. It was received on all sides with approval—except in the Conservative benches. The Conservatives, of course, will fight Senate reform to the last ditch first, because they shy at all constitutional changes on principle, secondly because this particular reform is proposed by a Liberal Government and thirdly—and most important—because the present Senate is Conservative and will do anything to help its unhappy friends in the Commons.

Anyhow, Mr. Shaw's speech, crystallizing all the numerous arguments for Senate reform, has been hailed for much consideration by the Senate reform conference.

SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

Mr. Shaw admitted frankly in the first place that ample safeguards are needed in all democratic countries against freak or hasty legislation. He pointed out, however, that times have changed since the Senate was established and he was not sure that instead of "trying to protect provincial rights" the Senate might more properly be engaged in this case in trying to curtail reaction.

"In our day," said Mr. Shaw, "the reactionary has full and complete opportunity for his activities, whereas the man who seeks even the slightest measure of reform finds himself opposed by all kinds of checks and balances." But Mr. Shaw was confident that the tide of democracy, while it might be held up for a while, would move on inevitably.

The Progressive member then looked into the fundamental defects of the Senate—defects inevitable from the very nature of its constitution. In the first place, he pointed out that while the Senate was originally born to protect provincial rights and sectional interests, yet the Senators were not responsible in any way to any provinces or to any sections of the country, either through legislatures or otherwise. And he asked bluntly, who ever heard of the Senate, in all its long history, ever doing anything to protect provincial rights or sectional interests?

No one could answer and Mr. Shaw admitted that his careful study of Canadian history had shown him a single instance in which the Senate had sallied forth to do what it was specifically created to do. And this in the face of the obvious need of study into methods and means of

harmonizing the interests and rights of the various parts of the Dominion. **LIFE APPOINTMENT ATTACKED** That was Mr. Shaw's first objection to the constitution of the Senate. Secondly, he protested against the appointment of senators for life. What kept public men active in the country's business, he remarked, was chiefly the desire to maintain the esteem of their countrymen who registered their approval or disapproval of the Commons at the polls. Not so the Senate. It could do what it liked, and forget the very existence of the electorate.

Thirdly, Mr. Shaw found the Senate far too large in number. The Canadian Senate, he pointed out, is approximately the same size as the United States Senate—a body charged with the protection of the rights of 114,000,000 people. And in the fourth place, Mr. Shaw found the Senate's membership distributed in unequal proportion. He wanted the senators distributed instead so as to provide equal protection for all the provinces, and he protested against the present rigid system under which the growth of new provinces finds no corresponding increase in Senate representation.

Those were Mr. Shaw's objections to the Senate in theory. Coming down to actual operation, he found that all these theoretical objections had been clearly reflected in the Senate's work since Confederation. First of all, he pointed out what is obvious to everyone, that the Senate is absolutely partisan. This partisanship, he remarked, was the natural result of the life appointment system. A senator naturally felt that he must vote in support of any proposal advanced by the government which appointed him.

PROVES PARTISANSHIP Striving figures to prove the partisanship of the Senate were produced by Mr. Shaw. What perhaps was more unfortunate still, the Senate had been frequently of the opposite party to the government, just as it is now. For instance, in 1896 when the long Liberal regime commenced there were sixty-eight Conservatives in the Senate and only thirteen Liberals. . . . and this body was supposed to exercise impartial judgment on the work of a House of Commons composed of 117 Liberals and eighty-nine Conservatives! The same condition, he showed, prevailed through years. One election after another he showed that the Senate did not represent public opinion.

The net result of all this, said Mr. Shaw, was that when a Senate majority was elected, the Government of the day the Upper Chamber simply became a useless expense; when it was opposed to the government it was merely a hindrance to public business.

A "WAITING" CHAMBER Again, Mr. Shaw looked over the Senate and found that it did not represent the main currents of national life, either in a business or social way. Besides, the Senate merely sat and waited action by the Commons. It did nothing of its own accord, although it was undoubtedly created to carry on useful work. Even as a revolving chamber the Senate was defective. Mr. Shaw declared, for towards the end of a session it was shown with a mass of Commons legislation and had to adopt it or reject it with scant opportunity for examination.

Having made out this strong case for Senate reform Mr. Shaw turned his attention to the means of bringing this reform about. Three methods he presented to the Commons, first, to abolish the Senate, to strengthen it, or to weaken it. While abolition was becoming increasingly popular because the public saw no other way of restraining the Senate's continual interference in public business, Mr. Shaw did not favor the idea. He felt that a second chamber was needed.

ELECTION URGED He proposed instead that the Senate be made elective, that the provinces take responsibility for these elections and that senators have an eight-year term, going to the country whenever the government of the day ordered a general election. As an alternative to popular election he proposed that senators be appointed by provincial legislatures. On top of all this Mr. Shaw urged that the Senate's powers be diluted. The absolute power of veto should be removed, he declared, just as it had been removed from the British House of Lords. A temporary power of veto might work out satisfactorily, he suggested.

MARQUESS CURZON DIED IN LONDON

Succumbed at 5.35 a.m. Today Following Illness Which Began March 5

Was President of Council; Brilliant Career in British Public Affairs

London, March 20.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, died at 5.35 this morning. His physicians had been with him throughout the night. They were convinced that the signs they had seen late Thursday evening portended death. The indications of his passing there were so marked that they did not conceal their opinion from the public, and announced in their bulletin that the patient's condition was extremely grave.

The Marquess collapsed on March 5 at Cambridge, while dressing to attend a public dinner. It was said at the time that he had suffered from a hemorrhage. All his immediate engagements were cancelled and he was brought back to London the following day.

On March 9 he underwent a serious operation, and it was at that time he had gradually failed. Marquis Curzon of Kedleston (George Nathaniel Curzon) from the cradle to the tomb exemplified to perfection in every detail the type of personality known in Europe for centuries as the ruling aristocrat. He was bred for public life and followed the career of politics and government with such success that he held almost every great office under the Crown except the highest of all—the post of Prime Minister. Ironically enough, it was the honors he accumulated while working his way toward the Premiership which, more than anything else, militated against his ambition for the post, and when it seemed almost surely his, kept it from him. Had he been born thirty years earlier he undoubtedly would have become Prime Minister. When he came to the threshold of that office, in 1923, the day of lords occupying No. 10 Downing Street had set Prime Ministers no longer were nominated from the aristocracy, but from the Commons.

EDUCATED AT OXFORD Like many other young men who came to be statesmen of the British Empire and peers of the realm, Lord Curzon was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. At the latter he was president of the union, the all-embracing students' organization, many of whose leaders in after life became prominent.

Upon quitting the cloisters of Oxford with high honors, young Curzon polished off his university education with travel, returning home in 1885, he entered politics as one of the private secretaries of the Marquis of Salisbury, then Prime Minister. He stood for Parliament immediately in South Derbyshire, but was defeated. Then, turning to the constituency of the Southport division of Lancashire, he was elected, and continued to represent that division until 1893, when he was made a baron.

VICEROY OF INDIA In his sixth year in the House of Commons, Curzon received a post in the Government, being made Under-Secretary of State for India. At that time he was only thirty-two years old. His "political" achievements brought him promotion to Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and a few months after he was made baron. In 1898 he was sent to India as Viceroy and Governor-General, a post he retained until 1905.

WAR CABINET Lord Curzon was named one of the Imperial War Cabinet members in the Lloyd George Coalition Government and was made leader in the House of Lords in 1916. He continued in that position throughout the war and the reconstruction period.

He became Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1919, and continued in that office in the Bonar Law Government after the Lloyd George rule had been overtaken by the Conservatives. Meanwhile he had risen two more steps in the peerage—to an earldom and then to a marquessate. There remained only dukedom to be obtained, and Lord Curzon was credited with a burning ambition to achieve this highest of titles for those under 40.

OPPORTUNITY LOST It was at that time that his accumulation of honors operated against Lord Curzon in his ambition to become the British Prime Minister. When Bonar Law retired in 1922 because of ill-health, there was, besides Lord Curzon, only one other man regarded as likely for the post—Stanley Baldwin. In Curzon's favor there was his long and notable record in politics and the Government service, while Baldwin virtually was a novice in politics. But he had proved a strong Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had settled the United States debt question with honor and satisfaction. Weighing in opposition to Curzon was his new twentieth century tradition against appointing as Premier a peer, who could not meet attacks on the Government in the House of Commons. Hence, Mr. Baldwin, being a commoner, received the place.

TREATY OF LAUSANNE Lord Curzon consented to remain in the Foreign Office in the Baldwin Government. He went to Lausanne to lead the Allies in making their peace treaty with the Turks, who had re-entered Europe and avenged against the Greeks the expulsion of the Greeks from Europe in 1922. The treaty let the Turks back into Europe and returned to them a large part of what they had lost in the war. For this Lord Curzon was severely criticized, and in the crumbling that preceded the fall of the Conservatives and the rise of the Labor Government in the Winter of 1923-24 much of the dissatisfaction was directed against him.

When the Conservatives came back into power after the defeat of the Labor Party at the polls last Autumn, Lord Curzon was made Lord President of the Council, being sworn in with the Baldwin Cabinet November 7, 1923. He held that post till his death.

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stone January 11, 1859, the eldest son of the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, the fourth Baron Scarsdale. He married twice, taking a wife from the United States on both occasions. In 1885 he married Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of I. Z. Leiter, of Washington. She died in 1906, the year after they returned from India, leaving three daughters. His second wife, whom he married in 1917, was Mrs. Grace Elvina Hinds Duggan, daughter of J. Monroe Hinds, who had been United States Minister to Brazil, and the widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Ayres.

HIS BOOKS The travels of Lord Curzon and the books they engendered were recognized with a gold medal by the Royal Geographical Society. Among his published volumes were: "Russia in Central Asia," 1889; "Persia and the Persian Question," 1892; "Problems of the Far East," 1894; "Lord Curzon

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